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I. PERSONAL NOTATIONS

FULL MEMBERS

RETIRED

(The following are all in North Carolina unless otherwise indicated.)

Blaylock, C. W. ..... Greensboro
Bost, F. L. ..... Kernersville
Brooks, Daniel ..... High Point
Gibson, L. B. ..... Greensboro
Hairston, J. D. ..... Goldsboro
Hanes, S. M. ..... Winston-Salem
Hayes, W. P. ..... Maxton
Howard, Elisha ..... Asheboro
Hunter, J. H. ..... Greensboro
Pryor, W. A. ..... High Point
McDonald, L. G.

EFFECTIVE

Addie, J. C. ..... Hickory
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Black, N. M. ..... Gastonia
Blanton, J. J. ..... Iron Station
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Brown, C. K. ..... 250 College St., Asheville
Bullock, M. J. ..... 501 Bennett St., Greensboro
Byers, G. W. ..... 500 High St., Greensboro
Caldwell, G. H. ..... West Raleigh
Chavis, W. M. ..... Kernersville
Clapp, W. E. ..... Asheville
Cook. P. J. ..... High Point
Cornelius, S. B. ..... Old Fort
Crawford, W. M. ..... Forest City
Ellison. Willis ..... Winston-Salem
Fink, Henry ..... 600 W. Hill St., Charlotte
Frazier, T. C. ..... Townsville
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Hayden, S. J. ..... Marion
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Jones, M. M. ..... 305 S. Graham St., Charlotte
Jones, R. E. ..... 631 Baronne St., New Orleans, La.
Laughlin, J. A. ..... Laurinburg
Laughlin, M. C. ..... R. F. D. 4, Greensboro
Lomax, W. T. ..... 514 High St., Greensboro
Lovell, J. H. ..... New Orleans University, New Orleans, La.
May, S. L. ..... Winston-Salem
McArthur, E. H. ..... 534 High St. ,Greensboro
McCorkle, S. R. ..... Advance
McDonald, Samuel ..... Elkin
McMaster, A. W. ..... 2005 East St., Greensboro
McNair, J. R. ..... Pleasant Ridge, Va.
McRae, Dorsey ..... Thomasville
McQueen, A. B. ..... Randleman
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Morehead, G. W. ..... High Point
Morris, J. P. ..... E. Washington and Macon, Sts., Greensboro
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Newsome, A. H. ..... 525 Bennett St., Greensboro
Pass, N. J. ..... Thomasville
Peace, S. F. B. ..... Macon and Thomas Sts., Greensboro
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Pope, W. W. ..... Madison
Robbins, J. C. ..... Hamlet
Robertson ,A. M. ..... 39 Magnolia St., Asheville
Robinson, A. E. ..... Walnut Cove
Rhyne, R. B. ..... Stanley
Scales, W. B. ..... Winston-Salem
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Smith, Robert ..... R. F. D. 2., Maxton
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Wells, J. W. ..... Leaksville
Wells, P. I. ..... Mt. Airy
Wells, W. M. ..... Maxton
West, S. P. ..... R. F. D. 1, Stanley
Williams, D. A. ..... Goldsboro
Winchester, R. W. ..... 425 Bennett St., Greensboro
Withrow, C. I. ..... 906 Cumberland St., Norfolk, Va.
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SUPERNUMERARY

Maston, J. A.

PROBATIONERS

Baxter, J. A. ..... 803 North 7th St., Wilmington
Brooks, R. N. ..... S. Atlanta, Ga.
Brower, J. C. ..... Mt. Airy
Burge, B. L. ..... Cherryville
Howard, C. E. ..... Winston-Salem
Morris, R. G. ..... S. Atlanta, Ga.

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Aldridge, J. M. ..... 3005 East St., Greensboro
Bethea, O. J. ..... 27 Griffin St., Norfolk, Va.
Cherry, J. A. ..... Boone
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Green, A. S. ..... R. F. D. 4, Greensboro
Gwyn, S. R. ..... Yadkin
Holloway, H. N. ..... Asheville
Hoover, Green ..... Thomasville
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Love, C. B. ..... Boone's Mills, Va.
Parker, Frank ..... Lexington
Presley, S. H. ..... Jefferson
Stewart, C. L. ..... Marion
Walden, C. H.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Bennett College—Daniel Brooks, R. T. Weatherby, G. H. Caldwell, H. L. Ashe, M. M. Jones.

Gammon Theological Seminary—J. P. Morris, S. A. Peeler.

Allen Home—A. H. Newsome, C. K. Brown, E. I. S. Swan.

American Bible Society—J. C. Robbins, R. J. Shipp, B. F. Thomas.

Board of Education—H. L. Ashe, J. W. Simpson, S. R. McCorkle.

General Qualifications—R. E. Jones, P. J. Cook, M. M. Jones.

Complimentary Resolutions—G. H. Caldwell, W. H. Webster, C. K. Brown.

Memorials—J. W. T. Lomax, G. F. Hill.

Sunday Observance—Wm. Wells, S. R. McCorkle, D. C. Skeen.

Temperance—G. W. Morehead, J. A. Laughlin, N. S. T. Shamborguer.

Board of Sunday Schools—E. I. S. Swan, A. W. McMaster, W. Ellison.

Conference Stewards—For one year: C. K. Brown, S. A. McNeil. For two years: A. G. Jenkins, A. W. McMaster. For three years: H. L. Ashe, W. T. Lomax, M. M. Jones.

Conference Relations—W. W. Pope, Robert Smith, S. P. West.

Freedmen's Aid Society—J. P. Morris, W. B. Scales, G. W. Byers.

Methodist Brotherhood—N. J. Pass, M. Mundy, P. F. Johnson.

Reforms—S. McDonald, J. W. Jones, S. L. May.

To Preach the Missionary Sermon—A. W. McMaster; alternate, S. R. McCorkle.

Conference Program—District Superintendent and pastor of church entertaining Conference.

Christian Workers' Conference—Four District Superintendents, R. E. Jones, N. J. Pass, R. T. Weatherby, J. W. Simpson, N. M. Black.

CONFERENCE BOARDS

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John F. Gunn, A. G. Jenkins, R. D. Bethea, N. J. Pass, C. O. Lee, Prof. J. E. Wallace, ex-officio member.

STANDING COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS

Freedmen's Aid Jubilee Commission—Greensboro District—Ministers: A. G. Jenkins, J. A. Laughlin, J. W. Wells.

Laymen: W. B. Windsor, Lola Martin, Wm. Graves.

Western District—Ministers: N. M. Black, N. S. T. Shamborguer, Wm. Crawford.

Laymen: W. S. Lee, T. R. Adam, Zettie Sherrill.

Wilmington District—Ministers: Wm. Wells, R. Smith, J. W. Simpson.

Laymen: W. H. Thomas, H. J. Fredrick, D. P. Allen.

Winston District—Ministers: P. J. Cook, N. J. Pass, H. L. Ashe.

Laymen: J. J. Jones, R. B. McRary, J. A. McRae.

District Superintendents.

BOARD OF CONFERENCE TRUSTEES

S. F. Peace, A. H. Newsome, R. W. Winchester, W. R. Zeigler, M. M .Jones.

CHURCH TEMPERANCE SOCIETY

Greensboro District—District Superintendent, J. A. Laughlin, R. T. Weatherby.

Western District—District Superintendent, E. I. S. Swan, C. K. Brown.

Wilmington District—District Superintendent, J. P. Morris, M. M. Jones.

Winston District—District Superintendent, W. W. Pope, G. W. Morehead.

DISTRICT BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS

W. H. Thomas, S. A. McNeil, Wm. Wells.

COMMISSION ON CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS ENDOWMENT FUND

Greensboro District—District Superintendent, R. T. Weatherby, W. B. Windsor.

Western District—District Superintendent, N. M. Black, W. S. Lee.

Wilmington District—District Superintendent, J. A. Laughlin, W. H. Thomas.

Winston District—District Superintendent, H. L. Ashe, J. Jones.

II. APPOINTMENTS

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

J. P. Morris, District Superintendent, Greensboro, N. C.
Burkley and Oakwood ..... Supplied by C. H. Walden
Burlington ..... Supplied by J. M. Aldridge
Central Randolph ..... M. J. Bullock
Empire ..... Dorsey McRae
Greensboro—
East ..... M. C. Laughlin
High St. and Raleigh's ..... S. F. B. Peace
Northwest ..... G. W. Byers
St. Matthew's ..... R. T. Weatherby
South ..... W. T. Lomax
Southwest ..... A. W. McMaster
Henderson and Creedmoor ..... Supplied by A. S. Green
Jackson and Rankin ..... J. H. Garrett
Leaksville ..... J. W. Wells
Norfolk ..... C. I. Withrow
Oxford ..... A. G. Jenkins
Pleasant Ridge and Newport News, Va. ..... J. R. McNair
Portsmouth, Va. ..... Supplied by O. J. Bethea
Ramseur ..... R. J. Shipp
Reidsville ..... G. W. Brower
Reidsville Circuit ..... R. D. Bethea
Townsville and Bullock ..... T. C. Frazier
Wentworth and Settles ..... E. H. McArthur
West Raleigh ..... G. H. Caldwell

WESTERN DISTRICT

A .H. Newsome, District Superintendent, Greensboro, N. C.
Asheville ..... C. K. Brown
Black Mountain ..... S. B. Cornelius
Boone ..... Supplied by J. A. Cherry
Buffalo Circuit ..... L. W. Thomas
Catawba and Mount Morn ..... Henry Fink
Forest City and Brooks ..... W. M. Crawford
Franklin ..... A. M. Robertson
Gastonia and Bessemer ..... N. M. Black

Hendersonville and Beaver ..... Supplied by H. N. Holloway
Hickory ..... E. I. S. Swan
Jefferson ..... Supplied by S. H. Presley
Jonesville ..... Samuel McDonald
Lenoir ..... D. L. Thomas
Lenoir Circuit ..... J. C. Addie
Lowesville Circuit ..... S. P. West
Machpelah and Stanley ..... J. J. Blanton
Marion and Old Fort ..... S. J. Hayden
Marion Circuit ..... Supplied by C. L. Stewart
Mayhew Circuit ..... N. S. T. Shamborguer
Newton ..... W. H. Webster
Shelby and Lawndale ..... R. B. Rhyne
Sherrills Ford ..... P. F. Johnson
Statesville and Philadelphia ..... Willis Ellison
West Asheville ..... W. E. Clapp
Wilkesboro ..... B. F. Thomas
Yadkin Mission ..... Supplied by S. R. Gwyn

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

S. A. Peeler, District Superintendent.
Charlotte ..... M. M. Jones
Fayetteville and Pembroke ..... Supplied by W. P. Hayes
Goldsboro and Newbern ..... D. A. Williams
Hamlet and Philadelphia ..... J. C. Robbins
Hoffman and Sand Hills ..... Supplied by E. L. Fletcher
Johns and Beaver Dan ..... G. F. Hill
Laurinburg and Cool Springs ..... J. A. Laughlin
Lumberton and Beauty Spot ..... J. W. Simpson
Maxton and Piney Grove ..... W. M. Wells
Mt. Zion and Bowmore ..... Robert Smith
Monroe and Bethel ..... H. O. Frederick
New Zion Circuit ..... Marcus Mundy
Red Springs Circuit ..... J. D. Murphy
Rowland and Salem ..... W. R. Zeizler
Sanford Circuit ..... L. D. McQueen
Vass and McCrimmon ..... Supplied by Morgan Covington
Wilmington ..... J. A. Baxter
Wilmington Circuit ..... To be supplied

WINSTON DISTRICT

R. W. Winchester, District Superintendent, Greensboro, N. C.
Advance ..... S. R. McCorkle

Asheboro and Mitchell ..... D. C. Skeen
Denton ..... Supplied by Frank Parker
East Thomasville and Midway ..... J. W. Jones
High Point ..... P. J. Cook
Kernersville ..... W. M. Chavis
Lexington and Thomasville ..... N. J. Pass
Madison and Stoneville ..... W. W. Pope
Madison Circuit ..... Supplied by E. L. Gilreath
Mount Airy and Pilot ..... P. I. Wells
Mount Airy Circuit ..... J. C. Brower
Mount Sinai and Red Bank ..... C. E. Howard
Penhook, Va., and Hales Ford ..... Supplied by A. B. Leonard
Randleman and St. Mark ..... A. B. McQueen
Rocky Mount, Va., and Boone's Mill ..... Supplied by C. B. Love
Salisbury and Morning Star ..... Supplied by Green Hoover
South High Point ..... G. W. Morehead
Trinity and Liberty ..... W. O. Thomas
Walnut Cove ..... A. E. Robinson
Winston—
Mt. Pleasant ..... W. B. Scales
Saint James ..... S. L. May
Saint Paul's ..... H. L. Ashe

R. E. Jones, Editor of Southwestern Christian Advocate, member of St. Matthews, Greensboro, Quarterly Conference.

J. H. Lovell, Professor in New Orleans University, member of St. Matthew's, Greensboro, Quarterly Conference.

R. N. Brooks and R. G. Morris, left without appointment to attend some one of our schools.

III. DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

1. Is this Annual Conference incorporated according to the requirements of the Discipline?

It has a Board of Trustees as required by the State law.

2. Who have been received by transfer, and from what Conference?

T. C. Frazier, South Carolino.

3. Who have been readmitted?

None.

4. Who have been received on credentials, and from what churches?

D. L. Thomas, recognized as Deacon from African Methodist Episcopal Church.

5. Who have been received on trial?

John C. Brower.

6. Who have been continued on trial?

(b) In studies of second year,

B. L. Burge, C. E. Howard.

(c) In studies of third year,

Robert N. Brooks, Robert G. Morris.

(d) In studies of fourth year,

J. A. Baxter.

7. Who have been discontinued?

G. H. Spaulding, William McCorkle.

8. Who have been admitted into full membership?

(a) Elected and ordained deacons this year,

Henry Fink, Aaron M. Robertson.

9. What members are in studies of third year?

(a) Admitted into full membership this year,

Henry Fink, A. M. Robertson, Daniel L. Thomas.

10. What members are in studies of fourth year?

None.

11. What members have completed the Conference Course of Study?

(a) Elected and ordained Elders this year,

Walter O. Thomas.

(b) Elected and ordained Elders previously,

E. I. S. Swan.

12. What others have been elected and ordained Deacons?

(a) As Local Preachers,

E. L. Fletcher, Albert B. Withrow.

13. What others have been elected and ordained Elders?

None.

14. Was the character of each preacher examined?

This was strictly done as the name of each preacher was called in open Conference.

15. Who have been transferred, and to what Conference?

S. A. McNeill, Tennessee; A. S. Hill, East Tennessee.

16. Who have died?

J. W. Davis.

17.Who have been located at their own request?

None.

18. Who have been located?

None.

19. Who have withdrawn?

None.

20. Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints?

None.

21. Who have been expelled?

None.

22. What other personal notation should be made?

C. L. Stewart, an Elder in the Baptist Church, recognized as Deacon.

23. Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation?

John A. Maston (5).

24. Who are the retired ministers?

C. W. Blaylock, F. L. Bost, Daniel Brooks, L. B. Gibson, J. D. Hairston, S. M. Hanes, W. P. Hayes, Elisha Howard, J. H. Hunter, W. A. Pryor, L. G. McDonald.

25. Who are the triers of appeals?

J. A. Laughlin, W. M. Crawford, J. D. Murphy, N. J. Pass, H. L. Ashe.

26. What is the annual report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?

No report.

27. What is the annual report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?

No report.

28. What is the statistical report?

See Statistician's report.

29. What is the Conference Treasurer's report?

See Conference Treasurer's report.

30. What is the aggregate of the benevolent collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

$2,874.

31. What are the claims of the Conference fund?

$2,868.

32. What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied?

$1,899.46. See report of Conference Stewards.

33. What is the five per cent. of the amount raised for the support of Conference claimants, and paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for connectional relief?

$9.75.

34. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the Conference to be raised for the support of Conference claimants?

$600.00.

35. Where are the preachers stationed?

See list of appointments.

36. Where shall the next Conference be held?

St. Paul, Winston, N. C.

IV. JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY MORNING, NOV. 26, 1914

The Fifty Sixth Session of the North Carolina Annual Conference convened in St. John's Methodist Episcopal Church, Thomasville, N. C., Bishop Theodore S. Henderson presiding.

Devotions were conducted by the Bishop. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Bishop, assisted by the District Superintendents.

Organization. S. A. Peeler was elected Secretary, with G. H. Caldwell and R. T. Weatherby to assist him.

J. P. Morris was chosen Statistician. J. W. Wells, A. W. McMaster, W. T. Lomax and S. A. McNeill were named as assistants.

P. J. Cook was chosen Treasurer. J. C. Robbins, Wm. Wells and A. G. Jenkins were named as assistants.

Roll. The Secretary of the last Conference called the roll. The following answered to their names:

Daniel Brooks, L. B. Gibson, S. M. Hanes, W. P. Hayes, J. H. Hunter, W. A. Pryor, J. C. Addie, H. L. Ashe, R. D. Bethea, N. M. Black, G. W. Brower, C. K. Brown, M. J. Bullock, G. W. Byers, G. H. Caldwell, W. E. Clapp, P. J. Cook, William Crawford, A. C. Hill, G. F. Hill, A. G. Jenkins, P. F. Johnson, J. W. Jones, M. M. Jones, R. E. Jones, J. A. Laughlin, W. T. Lomax, S. L. May, E. H. McArthur, S. McDonald, L. G. McDonald, A. W. McMaster, J. R. McNair, S. A. McNeill, Dorsey McRae, A. B. McQueen, L. D. McQueen, G. W. Morehead, J. P. Morris, J. D. Murphy, A. H. Newsome, N. J. Pass, S. F. B. Peace, S. A. Peeler, W. W. Pope, J. C. Robbins, A. E. Robinson, R. B. Rhyne, W. B. Scales, N. S. T. Shamborguer, R. J. Shipp, D. C. Skeen, Robert Smith, E. I. S. Swan, B. F. Thomas, L. W. Thomas,

W. O. Thomas, R. T. Weatherby, W. H. Webster, J. W. Wells, P. I. Wells, William Wells, S. P. West, D. A. Williams, R. W. Winchester, W. R. Zeigler, J. A. Baxter, B. L. Burge, Henry Fink, C. E. Howard, A. M. Robertson.

The bar of the Conference was made to include the first five seats next to the altar.

Program. The printed program was adopted, the privilege to make necessary changes being granted.

Publication. H. L. Ashe, R. B. Rhyne and G. W. Brower were made a committee to collect one dollar from each member of the Conference to pay for wider publication of the doings of the Conference as per resolution adopted by the Conference of 1913.

Welcome. The Conference paused to hear welcome addresses. Addresses were made by the Honorable B. R. Parkham, on behalf of the city; Rev. J. E. Boykin, on behalf of the churches, and by Dr. R. B. McRary on behalf of the charge. Responses were made by R. E. Jones, H. L. Ashe, W. B. Windsor and Bishop Henderson.

Introduction. The following persons were introduced to the Conference: Dr. McCain of Temperance Board, Dr. John L. Fort of Finance Committee, Dr. I. L. Thomas of Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, Dr. I. G. Penn, Secretary of Freedmen's Aid Society, Dr. J. C. Sherrill of Board of Foreign Missions, Dr. C. C. Jacobs of Board of Sunday Schools, and Dr. P. O'Connell of Gammon Theological Seminary.

Dr. Fort addressed the Conference on the New Financial Plan.

Adjournment. The Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. C. C. Jacobs.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Devotions were conducted at 3 o'clock, M. J. Bullock leading in prayer.

Statistical Reports were handed in from the Greensboro,

Western and Winston Districts.

Dr. McCain addressed the Conference on Temperance.

Claimants. Dr. Ezra Clemons addressed the Conference on Conference Claimants and presented from Chicago a draft of $200 for the Claimants Fund.

Resolution. R. E. Jones offered a resolution which the Conference adopted. (See resolutions.)

Home Missions. Dr. I. L. Thomas spoke on Home Missions and Church Extension.

Finance. Dr. J. L. Fort conducted a Round Table Institute on The New Financial Plan.

Dr. P. O'Connell addressed the Conference on behalf of Gammon Theological Seminary.

Adjournment. The Conference adjourned to meet at 7:30 p. m., at which time the Anniversaries of the Freedmen's Aid Society and the Board of Sunday Schools were held. Drs. I. G. Penn, C. C. Jacobs and J. N. C. Coggins spoke. The Conference adjourned with benediction by M. J. Bullock.

FRIDAY MORNING

Devotions. The Conference met at 8:45 a. m., Bishop Theodore Henderson in the chair. After song and prayer service Daniel Brooks led in prayer. The Bishop addressed the Conference on Pastoral Evangelism.

The Minutes of the sessions of the previous day were read and approved.

Drafts. $1,358 from the Book Concern and $30 from the Chartered Fund were announced by the Bishop. The Conference (red the payment of these to the Board of Conference Stewards.

Introduction. Dr. John Krantz, representing the Book Concern, was introduced. He spoke on our duty to the Book Concern.

Delinquent reports were called for.

Report. The District Superintendents of the Greens-

boro, Wilmington and Western Districts were passed in character and made their reports.

Bennett. Dr. I. G. Penn spoke on Bennett College. A resolution by R. E. Jones was passed. (See Resolution.)

Introduction. Dr. D. M. Litaker, of the M. E. Church, South, was introduced.

A Committee on Inquiry. Daniel Brooks, R. T. Weatherby, R. E. Jones, was appointed by the Bishop.

Adjournment. On motion of R. E. Jones the Conference adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock p. m. Rev. D. M. Litaker pronounced the benediction.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Devotions. After song and prayer service, W. P. Hayes leading in the prayer, the Conference observed "Conversation Hour on the Work of God."

Adjournment. Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

Anniversaries. In the evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, the Anniversaries of the Woman's Home Missionary Society and the Foreign Missionary Society. Mrs. C. A. Peeler and Mrs. L. M. Winchester represented the former and Dr. J. C. Sherrill the latter. Dr. P. O'Connell pronounced the benediction.

SATURDAY MORNING

Devotions were conducted by the Bishop at 8:30 o'clock. J. C. Robbins led in prayer. The Bishop spoke to the Conference on Personal Evangelism.

The minutes of the previous sessions were read and approved, with some corrections.

Delinquent reports were received.

Reports. The committee on inquiry made a report.

R. W. Winchester, Superintendent of the Winston District, was passed in character and made his report.

The characters of the members of the Conference were examined in the open Conference by the Bishop and were passed by the Conference.

Relation. L. G. McDonald was referred to the committee on Conference Relations.

Question Twenty-four was called.

C. W. Blaylock, F. L. Bost, D. Brooks, L. B. Gibson, S. M. Hanes, W. P. Hayes, Elisha Howard, J. H. Hunter, W. A. Pryor were continued in the retired relation.

Relation. J. A. Maston was referred to the committee on Conference Relations.

Question Twenty-five was called and the Triers of Appeals were elected: J. A. Laughlin, W. M. Crawford, J. D. Murphy, N. J. Pass, H. L. Ashe. Reserves: N. M. Black, W. T. Lomax.

Question Eleven. W. O. Thomas, under section (a), was graduated from the course of studies and elected to Elder's Orders. E. I. S. Swan, under section (b), was graduated, having been ordained Elder previously.

Questions Seventeen, Eighteen, Nineteen, Twenty and Twenty-one. None.

Question Sixteen was called. J. W. Davis was reported deceased. The Conference rose and the Bishop led in prayer.

Introductions. Dr. John Krantz, of Book Concern made some remarks. Miss Alice B. Dole, of Allen Home, was introduced. She made remarks.

Southwestern. R. E. Jones spoke relative to the Southwestern Christian Advocate. The Conference obligated itself to secure 1,200 subscribers, each District to furnish its quota.

The Conference voted that a committee of five to visit Bennett College, and of three to visit Allen Home, and of two to visit Gammon Theological Seminary be appointed by the Bishop. (See committees.)

The Conference Trustees made their report.

Time. The Conference voted that when we adjourn we would meet at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Privilege. J. C. Robbins on a question of high privilege obtained the floor and called forward S. A. Peeler to present on behalf of the pastors of the Greensboro District a purse to their retiring Superintendent, S. F. B. Peace.

Question Ten was called. None.

Question Six was called. (b) B. L. Burge and C. E. Howard were continued in studies of the second year; (c) R. N. Brooks, R. G. Morris were continued in studies of third year; (d) J. A. Baxter was continued in studies of fourth year.

Question Eight. (a) Henry Fink and Aaron M. Robertson were admitted into full membership, elected to Deacon's Orders and advanced to studies of third year.

Question Nine was called. B. L. Burge and C. E. Howard were continued in studies of second year; (a) Henry Fink, A. M. Robertson and D. L. Thomas were placed in studies of third year.

Question Seven was called. G. H. Spaulding and Wm. McCorkle were discontinued.

Question Five was called. J. C. Brower was admitted on trial and placed in studies of first year.

Question Twelve was called. (a) E. L. Fletcher and A. B. Withrow was elected to Local Deacons' Orders.

Question Thirteen was called. None.

Question Four was called. D. L. Thomas was recognized as Deacon from A. M. E. Church, and was placed in studies of third year.

Question Twenty-two was called. C. L. Stewart's Elders Orders from the Baptist Church were recognized as Local Deacons' Orders.

Question One was called. It has a Board of Trustees, as required by the State law.

Question Three was called. None.

The Conference ordered that the scheme for the Evan-

gelistic Plan be published in the minutes.

Adjournment. The Conference adjourned with benediction by Rev. D. M. Litaker.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Devotions were conducted by Daniel Brooks, W. P. Hayes leading in prayer.

Standing committees made reports.

Wm. Wills preached the Missionary Sermon.

Memorial exercises of the late J. W. Davis were held. Appropriate remarks were made concerning the deceased by J. W. Wills, J. C. Robbins, C. T. Withrow, W. R. Zeigler and R. E. Jones. Bishop Henderson spoke of the life and service of Bishops Robt. McIntyre and Chas. Smith, who had died during the present Conference year.

Time. On motion of G. W. Morehead the Conference voted that when we adjourn we would do so to meet at 7:30 p. m.

Dr. P. O'Connell spoke on The Office and Work of the Holy Spirit.

Adjournment. The Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. P. O'Connell.

SATURDAY EVENING

Devotions were conducted by the Bishop, L. B. Gibson leading in prayer.

Relief Association. The Conference adopted a Constitution and By-laws for a Ministers' Relief Association. The cabinet was authorized to appoint a committee of three to nominate officers for the association.

Trustees. Nine Conference Trustees were elected by ballot.

R. E. Jones, 43; J. P. Morris, 43; S. F. B. Peace, 40; A. H. Newsome, 40; S. A. Peeler, 37; R. W. Winchester, 36; Robt. Smith, 30; M. J. Bullock, 27; M. M. Jones, 26.

The Trustees were authorized to consider the needed repairs of the Hamlet property with full power to act.

Question Twenty-three was called. J. C. Maston was left in the supernumerary relation for the fifth year. The Secretary was instructed by the Conference to notify J. A. Maston that the time limit of this relation will expire at the next Annual Conference.

Certificate. R. E. Jones, Chairman of Board of Examiners, presented E. I. S. Swan and W. O. Thomas with certificates of graduation from the Conference course of study.

A committee of nine was appointed to promote a Christian Workers' Conference. (See committees.)

Class. The Bishop addressed the candidates for admission into full connection and they were received.

Orders. A. M. Robertson was elected to Traveling Deacon's Orders.

A. B. Withrow was elected to Local Deacons' Orders.

Report. The Statistician made a summary report which was adopted for the whole.

Minutes. The Conference ordered that the Publication Committee publish 1,500 copies of the minutes to be distributed for sale in the four districts. The Conference ordered the Secretary to employ sufficient help to make ready copy for printing the minutes within ten days after the adjournment of the Conference.

Question Thirty-six was called. St. Paul, Winston, was unanimously chosen as the seat of the next Annual Conference.

Bishop. R. E. Jones presented a resolution relative to the Benefits of Episcopal Supervision of Bishop Henderson, under present plan. (See resolutions.)

Question Twenty-four. The Committee on Conference Relations recommended that the relation of L. G. McDonald be changed from active to retired.

Stewards. The Board of Conference Stewards reported tentatively. On note of the Conference, this report was ac-

cepted as final and the Board was authorized to disburse and pass in completed report to the Secretary.

The Conference ordered that when we adjourn we do so to meet at 6:30 Monday a. m.

The Publicity Committee reported. The Conference ordered that its action of last year regarding publicity be re-affirmed for the present year.

Adjournment. S. L. May pronounced benediction.

MONDAY MORNING

Devotions were conducted by the Bishop. After singing "Take the Name of Jesus," G. W. Morehead led in prayer.

The minutes of Saturday's sessions were read and approved.

The Conference Treasurer made his report. (See tabulated report.)

Clark Heirs. R. T. Weatherby was appointed to administer the funds of the Alex Clark children, the District Superintendent of the district where they reside to co-operate with him.

Conference Funds. On motion of A. H. Newsome the Conference ordered that of the funds now on hand one hundred dollars be turned over to the stewards for distribution to claimants; that one hundred and twenty-nine dollars be used the ensuing year for repairs on the Gibson property, and that of funds accruing as rent from the property, as much as may be necessary, shall be applied to keep the property in good repair.

Relief Association officers were announced.

Missionary appropriations were read by the secretary of the cabinet.

Adjournment. On motion of R. E. Jones the Conference voted to adjourn *sine die* after the reading of the appointments. After singing the Bishop led in prayer, read the appointments and gave the benediction. Thus ended the Fifty-sixth Session of the North Carolina Annual Conference.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

This is to certify that on Sunday, November 29th, 1914, I ordained in Thomasville, N. C., as Elder:—W. O. Thomas and as Deacons: Henry Fink, A. M. Robertson, E. L. Fletcher, A. B. Withrow, at the same time and place.

THEODORE S. HENDERSON, Bishop.

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct report of the proceedings of the fifty-sixth session of the North Carolina Annual Conference, held at Thomasville, North Carolina, November 26-30, 1914.

THEODORE S. HENDERSON, President.

SILAS A. PEELER, Secretary.

V. REPORTS

REPORTS OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

REPORT OF GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Dear Bishop and Brethren:—I am very thankful to our Heavenly Father to be here today; and in His name to make this my sixth, and final report of the Greensboro District.

Many have been the joys and sorrows too we have had since we have had the oversight of this very important work, a work which any one should feel equally proud; for this is a place that tries men; "But out of all the Lord hath brought us by His love; and still He doth His help afford, and hides our life above."

We received the appointment to this District six years ago at the hand of Bishop F. M. Bristol; we knew at the time that the task would be no small one; for to lead men by precept and example is no small task I repeat; for after all if our work does not meet the approval of God, it cannot stand. I am thankful to say that at least in a small measure we have succeeded along these lines.

We have not done all the good that we could have done for the time that we have held this position, but we are thankful for that which has been wrought in His name, for only the God of light, and the God of might has been with us all the way.

When I came to this district, succeeding the Rev. M. J. Bullock, I found it in a good and healthy condition. The District Superintendent had done his work well, and no hints of scandal was heard on all of this great district (for which I am thankful), and now, Sir, Bishop Henderson, I hope to turn this district over to you this day under God inviolate, and that physically, mentally, intellectually, socially, numerically, morally and spiritually, my successor may find this district today in as good condition as it was when it was turned over to me six years ago, and that he may not be ashamed to follow me, as I was not ashamed to follow my predecessor.

I can truthfully say that every man of this district has "had a square deal," and no man in any way has been crushed by me; and I can and will say this open and above board, and fear not a contradiction: The men on this district have been on their

own merit. I have striven by word and action to let them know that one thing, and I think that in a measure they have seen it, and have profited by it.

I think that the day of coercion is past, and that men should be persuaded to do their duty in all things, and that persuasion should be more by example. There are men doubtless on this district who have and are standing very near to the administrator. If that is true (and I know it is) it is true because they put themselves into that position, and I must say that we have some of that kind.

Many souls this year have been moved to "renounce the world, the flesh and the devil," and to make a start for the better world, which is out of sight to the natural eye, but visible to the eye spiritual they, I say, are striving to be ready when their hours shall come to leave this world of sin and sorrow, and in that great beyond "To pass over the river and rest under the shade of the trees.' '

There have not been so many conversions on this district as we wanted, but we thank God for the real work that has been done as a whole upon this district. God has indeed been with us all of the way, and has helped us mightily, for without Him we would have been an utter failure, and our work would have been naught.

This district has 24 charges, with 50 churches and four other places where we worship. We have 57 Sunday schools, with many officers and teachers. We have also 34 Epworth League Chapters on this district, a gain of several for the year, which speaks well for the Epworth League; but we have not as many as there should be on this district.

I am sure that the League work sucers much on this district for the want of progressive and aggressive individuals, who, with a "master hand" could turn a seeming defeat into a great triumph; for this work not only needs trained men of minds, but trained hearts, hearts which feel the pure love of God, and who are willing to go out and win a victory in His name.

This has been a year of hard work with almost all of the ministers and members; moneys have been very hard to get, hence the fall off along many lines. The pastors have not received all of their salary either, but if there had been more effort on all hands I am sure that the result would have been far different from what it is today.

We all well know that our resident Bishop Henderson has done all that was expected of any man to carry his part of this burden, and he has done it well, and I am sure that the situation

would not be what it is today if it were not for his untiring zeal and labor for this work of the church.

The Epworth League, Sunday School Convention and District was held at Bass's Chapel, July 14-19, 1914. I think that this assembly was good, and the carrying out of the young people's part was as good as it had been heretofore, and I think also that the people were helped by the many speakers and visitors. Then we had Prof. N. C. Newbold, Associate Supervisor Rural Schools, who gave to us good advice relative to the building up better parents, better homes, better children, better schools and better teachers. I think this advice was taken. Then followed Prof. C. R. Hudson, U. S. Agent Farmers Co-operative Demonstration Work, who gave to us a great address on better farms, better farmers and better people. I am sure that all who heard this address along the lines mentioned were greatly helped.

Presence and addresses of the women of the Woman's Home Missionary and Foreign Missionary Societies. These addresses were good and appreciated. There was with us also Dr. C. C. Jacobs, of the Sunday school work, who rendered good and efficient service. Then we had with us also Dr. J. C. Sherrill, of the Foreign Missionary Society, who I think so well presented that work before us that we have a much better understanding of the working of that great society. We had also with us Dr. J. N. C. Coggins, of the Church Temperance Society. I think that I say nothing but what is true when I say to you that Dr. Coggins was at his best. I know he dealt the rum traffic some great and telling blows. The Rev. R. W. Winchester, District Superintendent of Winston District, was with us and I must say that Brother Winchester gave us a good account of himself while with us and also gave a good account of his district. We had also the Rev. Alexander H. Newsome with us, of the Western District, and I am sure that the work was made more enjoyable because he was with us. He rendered good service. The Rev. H. L. Ashe, of St. Paul's, Winston-Salem, N. C., who represented Southwestern for Dr. Jones (could not at that time be with us). I think that Brother Ashe took good care of the interests of the Southwestern for Dr. Jones at this District Conference.

Education

The situation is not all that it should be among us here in the North Carolina Conference. To have an educated hand, head and heart, that individual who is thus educated will be appreciated almost anywhere. To be educated really means to lead one out from anything that would lower in the real sight of man or of

his God; not an education that will cause one to try and shun work, but an education that will make work honorable in the sight of all. There is no disgrace in honest toil.

We have in the midst of the N. C. Conference Bennett College, Kent Home and Allen Industrial Home; at Greensboro, Bennett and Kent Home; and at Asheville Allen Industrial Home. These institutions are for the material, intellectual, social, moral and spiritual uplift of our youth; that is what these institutions are maintained for, and we look for that class of students who are anxious for this kind of education, for if we are being educated along right lines then our education will be a blessing, and not a curse.

Dr. J. E. Wallace, President of Bennett College, with his faculty, I am sure, are striving and putting forward every effort to send from this institution a class of young men and women who have indeed had a true vision of service, and who, in the name of God, will go out and show to the world that their education has not been in vain. Let us all do all that is in our power to make this institution all that it ought to be, and may the spirit of its founders still remain with us as a Conference, and with the institution also.

KENT HOME

Mrs. Donelson, with her associates, the Misses Bell and Bugbee, are striving to make a great impression upon the hearts and minds of our girls that will be felt and seen for many days to come.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society, through these institutions is doing a great work for our girls, for their moral and spiritual uplift. Would to God that we could see it and appreciate it.

ALLEN INDUSTRIAL HOME

Miss Alsie B. Dole, Superintendent, with her helpers are, and have been, doing a great work for the girls of that part of the state. That work is very hard to be duplicated. Many of you know doubtless the number of years this godly woman has stood at the head of this institution. Such a record anyone it seems would not be ashamed to have. God only knows the work that has been done in that institution for the uplift of our people. May she live long to do the work that the society has called on her to do.

TEMPERANCE

The temperance question is a great one, and I am sure that it is pressing its way among us as never before, for we realize that it is the burning question of today. State after state is coming out on the prohibition side. I thank God for the high stand taken this year by the prohibitionists in the Virginias and in other states this year, for in these states the demon Rum has had quite a shock, and a knock out. We all know that both men and women too, especially of my race, are more protected on the railways and in other public places since whiskey has been outlawed. And I am glad to say to you here that our own beloved church stands in the foremost ranks as an enemy to strong drink. That is just as it should be, for we should be in the foremost ranks against everything that is wrong. This nation must sooner or later face this issue, for I say here today that this nation cannot survive, half sober and the other half drunk.

SUMMARY AND REVIEW

Central Randolph—M. J. Bullock, Pastor, has done about as well as he could under the circumstances. He is a hard worker himself and is always satisfied when he has everyone about him on the go. Six years ago Brother Lomax was pastor and before he left this work some improvements were made.

Durham and Henderson—A. S. Green, pastor. Brother Green has done some very good work this year, especially at Creedmoor. The church work at Durham has been on the wane. We have planned to sell church there to satisfy a mortgage given by Mr. Dunn and others, and then buy and build in another part of the city. At Henderson we have not been able to build a new church as yet. You know a church was burned there some time ago.

Empire—L. D. McQueen, pastor, has done a very good year's work. The membership holds up well. The meetings have been good this year, and many new members have been added to this charge this year. Brother McQueen is a good man and a good pastor.

Greensboro, East— M. C. Laughlin has done a good year's work as a whole and I think that he is to be commended, for he has now been on this charge for eight years, a record that all of us cannot make, so you see he is the oldest man of this district. Brother Laughlin is a good worker; he has built two good churches within the last six years, one at Sedalia, and the other beyond the County Home, with much improvement also at Browning Chapel. Brother Laughlin is a good man, and so far as I

am concerned, he may continue to stay all the time on his charge.

Greensboro, High Street and Bass—J. A. Laughlin. He has done a good year's work on this field this year, notwithstanding the sickness of himself and the untimely death of the best child of his family, yet he (the pastor) labors on in the work upon which his heart is set. The first two years of my work on this district Rev. D. C. Skeen was pastor of this charge, and at Bass's Chapel was built, during his administration, a good tower and a good bell for same, and keeping up with payments on High Street church. Brother Laughlin has, during his administration, enlarged Bass's Chapel and has really rebuilt High Street church, which church is now a beauty. Good work has been done on this charge all along.

Greensboro, Northwest— G. W. Byers has now been pastor here for four years, succeeding Brother Bullock. I am sure that this work has and does need a strong man as its pastor, for there has been some little trouble within the fold. But Byers has not only held his own, but has made some improvement. There has been built at Raleigh a beautiful addition to that church and at Collin's Grove there has been bought three acres of land. Good meetings have been had and many added to the church.

Greensboro, St. Matthews—R. T. Weatherby. This church, under the efficient leadership of our pastor here, has grown much along financial, social and spiritual lines. Brother Weatherby is a good man and a good pastor. The officers of this church are taking more interest in it than I have known them to in many years. Six years ago there were many debts hanging on here, but they were consolidated during Brother Winchester's pastorate, and money borrowed to pay off same. The church has to keep up the interest and take up notes as agreed to. There has been much improvement here this year; sewerage has been put in and a good street paved; also water has been put in at parsonage. This is indeed a great church with a large membership. I am sure that I desire that St. Matthews may take her place as a great spiritual center for our Methodism in the state.

Greensboro, South—W. T. Lomax has done done a good year's work on this charge this year. Good meetings have been had and many members added to the church. Within the six years a new church was built at Red Hill by Brother J. W. Jones, painted, finished and all debts paid off during the present pastorate, with a new addition at New Goshen church. We hope to see some improvements at Holmes Grove in the near future.

Greensboro, Southwest—A. W. M'Master has, upon a whole I think accomplished a good year's work. Brother McMaster is now

serving the charge that he first served when he entered the ministry, and I must say that both the people and pastor have made improvements. .The church at Mt. Carmel was enlarged during the pastorate of Brother J. A. Laughlin, and the church at Mt. Tabor was enlarged during the pastorate of the present pastor. Good meetings were held on this charge and some few added to the church.

Jackson—J. H. Garrett has held his own here. It seems that his people never tire of him. I have not witnessed a more powerful and spiritual meeting than the one that I visited of his at Jackson this year. Indeed there were deep conviction and great conversions in that meeting. The Mt. Olive church has been ceiled, and the Hickory Grove church has been built, and a good new one on the way at Jackson.

Leaksville, J. W. Wells—This is his first year on this charge. We can see signs of new life on this charge for this brother is a leader and a worker among his people. There have been good meetings too on this charge and many members added to the church. Much improvement about parsonage and church this year. This is the church that was built by Brother Cottingham while Brother Bullock was on the district, and you know that this is a good church. During the pastorates of Brothers Winchester and Cook all the debts were paid on same and today she swings clear of debt. At Shady Grove too we have a good church and a good people. Indeed Leaksville charge is a good one.

Norfolk and Newport News, Va.—C. I. Withrow has now been on this charge for five years. There has been in the past a marked increase in the membership at Norfolk and the church at Newport News is in a good way financially. Brother Withrow has done much in the way of preaching and in gathering in the people into the church, but of late there has been some fall off in the membership and in interest in the church work in general. At Norfolk a pipe organ has been installed and the church furnished with beautiful pews, with pulpit and suit for same.

Oakwood—Geo. W. Henderson has done some work here. He wanted very much to build a church at this place, but I fear that he is not equal to the opposition with which he met on all sides, but this we know that he is game and made a good start.

Burkley—C. H. Walden. This work will I think in a few years, with good and proper instruction, be a good church, for we have a good number of members already for a new field. When I came to this place first Brother Walden was doing a good work, but since then he has been very sick, but looks for good results just the same.

West Raleigh—J. C. Robbins has no doubt done his best work at this point for the people take well to him. This place never in all its history had a man to serve them as long as Brother Robbins. He has had a great revival this year, and many have been received into the church within the last five years (for that is the length of time that he has served this people.) Brother Robbins and his faithful members have built as good and fine a church as one need to have I think. Indeed, we have a great plant at West Raleigh. The one needed thing now is a good parsonage, and with this any one I think would not feel bad because he was sent to this point to preach, and with this I think we would have almost an ideal church here.

Oxford—Albert G. Jenkins. Brother Jenkins has now been here at this place for two years. His record is a good one. He not only has pastored his own flock, but has helped others. He is the one pastor in Oxford. If there are oppositions it is not from the people who know and serve the Lord. The church here has been enlarged while Brother Newsome was pastor. It has been beautified and paid for since Brother Jenkins came to this point. Too much cannot well be said to the credit of the man who is now pastor here, for God has honored both him and his work in this field.

...*Pleasant Ridge, Va.*—J. R. McNair, pastor. This is his second year at this point, and I must say that Brother McNair has done more for the uplift of this people than I know of for that length of time; indeed, he is one man who goes at his work it seems with all of his powers of mind, will and soul; as a result our membership at this point has been built up. The better class of white people say that none stand any higher than does J. R. McNair. I am sure that the conditions now at this point are of greater moment than they were when I came to this part of the field. God bless Brother McNair and his people with further success.

Portsmouth, Va.—O. J. Bethea. Brother Bethea seems to hold on here at this place. There has not been the progress that I thought at first, but I see that he holds on very well.

Ramseur—R. J. Shipp came to this charge a year ago and it seems that Brother Shipp has wrought well here. A good meeting I think has been had on this charge and many have been added to the church. Brother Gillreath pastored this field for a good many years and the church at Ramseur was improved materially and spiritually and the Shady Grove church was improved also, for it was at Shady Grove that almost all of the people it seems had gone out after that peculiar holiness which

drives some people not only from their churches, but it seems to drive some from their homes, but many of them now have returned back to their church.

Reidsville—S. A. Peeler. Brother Peeler I think has done the very best that he could have done with our people here. Indeed I know that he has put in at this place a real hard year's work with some results. Reidsville is a place that has had many ministers. I wish that our people here could see the real situation as it is and then awake to their duty and do it; if so the conditions would be greatly changed. For the last six years Reidsville has paid off its debts upon the church and has a very good parsonage for its pastors. I think that great good could be done here if the people would but do their part.

Reidsville Circuit—D. C. Skeen. I am sure that Brother Skeen has done as hard a year's work as any of us; indeed, he has, I think, done his best, and I believe that somehow the Lord is going to reward him for the way that he has stood by his task and has done his part for the Master. The charge is not all that it ought to be, but we hope that in the near future it will come up in the ranks and be what it really can be. At Camps Springs there has been built within the last six years a good addition to that church and the church at Garretts covered.

Townsville and Bullocks— Geo. F. Hill came to this work one year ago. Will say that I think that Brother Hill has done here his best to make this work all that it ought to be, but sowehow it is not all that it should be as yet, but we look for better days for this work here. Brother Hill has had some good meetings on his charge this year with good results. Within the last five years the church at Townsville has been ceiled and some good furniture put in and also an organ. At Bullocks the church has been furnished with new pews. At Clarksville, Va., we have a new church built. All of this work was done while Brother Leonard pastored it.

Wentworth—E. H. McArthur. Brother McArthur has spent one year on this work, and it looks like the right man is in the right place. The people have great confidence in him, for with it is can lead his people to victory. There have been good meetings with telling results. The Lord has blessed this field this year. During my term there has been a good church built at Wentworth. This was built during the pastorate of Brother B. F. Thomas, and the one at Settles Grove was built this year by Brother McArthur. This is a very good charge.

Burlington—J. M. Aldridge. I think that Brother Aldridge has done his best at this place. I am sure that he has great

desires to do a great work in the church and I think that he is about doing all that he can on this charge. I think that if he had the help that is needed he would do much more efficient work as a pastor and come forth with some good results.

And now please let me make these my closing remarks: I must say to the credit of both members and friends upon this district that they have shown to me all of the respect due to a man of God and that the treatment given to me by them has been all that it should be, and that my prayers will be made for them to our Father of all light and goodness.

Again let me say that I want my successor to far surpass me in constructiveness, and that this district may go on to victory—more so than it has in the past.

And now it is left for me to say some things to you that some would not say, but I must say that I fear that as a money-getter I am not all that I should be, but remember that I know that there are other things that are or far more value than money. There is a deficiency of District Superintendent's salary on this district of more than $1,700, yet I thank God that I have as much love for the work as though they did not owe a penny to me. I am yours in this great work of the Master's cause and in His name, S. F. B. PEACE.

WESTERN DISTRICT

Dear Bishop and Brethren:—Through the goodness of Almighty God, I am permitted to present to you this my second annual report of the Western District. I am happy to express my sincere gratitude to God for the many unnumbered blessings bestowed upon me during the year ,and the hearty support given by the faithful pastors over whom I have the honor to superintend.

We have worked together without a single discord. It has been a source of great pleasure to me to be the leader of these noble men on the filed of battle, and to stand at the head of the firing line to speak in the name of the Lord.

It has been our aim to life up the standard of Christ and show to the world the better side of life. While we have not done all we had hoped to do, we have had blessed fellowship and service and made advance along most all lines of work. We have urged that each department of the church be kept alive and have spent much time in the quarterly conferences and congregations, trying to drive home to the hearts of the people the great need of more consecrated and active service in our church work. We

are in need of a greater working force in the church, Sunday school and Epworth League, where the foundation for an upright life must be laid.

However, I am glad to say that the district is in splendid condition. We have had good revival meetings on most all the charges, with many conversions and quite a number of accessions to the church. We have been greatly blessed spiritually this year. Throughout the district the Spirit of Christ is more in evidence than heretofore. The hand of the Lord has lead us in ways that we knew not of, and in our darkest hours we have been able to say that "joy cometh in the morning."

Death has not entered our ranks this year and most all the pastors have enjoyed good health, while some of their families have suffered a great deal, but in all their afflictions the Lord was with them and helped them to continue their work. While we have had some sickness, some heart-ache and some troubles, we are happy to say the Lord has brought us by His love and hides our life above.

In speaking of our work, permit me to say that I have laid special stress upon better ministerial support. Too many of our men have to live on starvation salaries. The average salary paid on the district last year was a fraction over $346 and that included house rent and traveling expense. Some of the pastors have to do other work for a living. This is a drawback to their ministerial duties, and here something should be done to relieve th esituation. We have put forth every effort to have the officials work the financial plan, but this is a thing hard to do. It will take time and much patience to work this plan in many of our churches. First, because of the old way of taking collections. Second, for the want of interest in the new plan, and third, for the need of more and better prepared officials who can work the plan. In many of our churches the officers are utterly unprepared to do the work. In many cases the name is all. The man is never able to perform the functions of the office he holds. It is the old way or no way at all. While we need better prepared preachers, we need better prepared leaders, stewards and trustees, who will take some delight in doing the work assigned them.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND EPWORTH LEAGUE WORK

The Sunday School and Epworth League Convention was held in May at Old Fort, N. C. It was well attended and was indeed a great convention. Reports showed that much good work is being

done among our young people. Some very able papers were read by delegates and pastors, which were discussed and proved to be quite helpful to all who were in attesdance. It is our aim to push the work among the young people and bring them into the church by making the Sunday school and the Epworth League more spiritual and attractive. We have urged the pastors and Sunday school workers to form home departments and as far as they are able see that the lessons are studied in the homes of the people. I have also instructed where ten persons can be found that a Sunday school be started and the people be gathered together and taught the word of God.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

The District Conference was held at Lawndale, N. C., July 21-26. This was a great conference. Most all the charges were represented. Splendid reports were given of the work done on the district along all lines. Friday was welfare day. Prof. N. C. Newbold, Superintendent of Rural Schools, made a most stirring speech on Education and Better Schools. Prof. Irvin, County Superintendent of Public Schools, on Better School Houses for the Children, and the g[illegible]t need of the patrons bestirring themselves along the line o[illegible] education.

We had with us the following visitors: Rev. H. L. Ashe, who presented the cause of the Southwestern Christian Advocate. and secured 37 cash subscribers; Rev. R. W. Winchester, District Superintendent of the Winston District, who presented the cause of Home Missions and Church Extension; Prof. J. E. Wallace, President of Bennett College, who spoke of the work and needs of the College, and also spoke at the Welfare Conference on Better Homes. All of these brethren made able and helpful addresses. In this conference all the local preachers were appointed to do mission work.

SUMMARY

Asheville—C. K. Brown, pastor. Under the leadership of Brother Brown the work at Asheville [illegible] doing well. The membership has been increased, they have good congregations and a splendid Sunday school. They are planning to make some improvements on the building.

Black Mountain—S. B. Cornelius, pastor. Nothing of any note has been done at this point.

Buffalo—B. C. Littlejohn, supply. This charge is doing fairly well, but not as well as we would like for it to do. They have had good revivals and some accessions.

Boone—W. M. McCorkle, pastor. This point is in fairly good condition, being in the mountains as it is, cut off from the railroad and the business sections. The people get but little for their labor, which makes it hard for our work at this point, yet the people are true and tried and stand faithfully by the church.

Catawba and Mt. Morn—Henry Fink, pastor. This being a new charge, made at the last Conference, has done wonderfully well this year. The pastor has lead the people to success, good revivals and accessions to the church.

Cherryville and Kings Mountain—L. P. Burge, pastor. Good work has been done on this field and the outlook is bright. At Kings Mountain they have bought a lot and are planning to build soon. The work is in good condition.

Forest City—W. M. Crawford, pastor. This is brother Crawford's fourth year and may it be said to his credit that he stands higher in the estimation of his people than at any time during the four years. Surely this has been the best of the four. Good revivals are reported at all the points with a goodly number of accessions. Money has been raised for painting the church and other improvements.

Franklin—L. W. Thomas, pastor. This charge is in the extreme southwestern part of the state and more than fifty miles away from any point on the district. The pastor has not been able to visit his family since he entered the work last fall. He has done the best he could. They have some splendid people on this charge and if properly trained a good work can be built up at this point.

Gastonia—N. W. Black, pastor. This has been one of the best years in the history of the charge. At Gastonia the church has been re-covered and the church at Bessemer City has also been re-covered and beautified on the interior, all of which has been paid for. They have had splendid revivals and some accessions.

Hendersonville and Beaverdam—W. E. Clapp, pastor. The pastor has done good work on this charge. At Beaverdam the church has been almost completed. the membership more than doubled. The work is in splendid shape.

Hickory—E. I. S. Swan, pastor. This work has never been in better condition than at this time. The pastor has proven himself to be a safe leader, after whom the people delight to follow. A splendid year's work has been done by both pastor and people.

Jefferson—L. G. McDonald, pastor. This, one of the mountain charges. is hard to build up. The people make but little money, which makes it hard for the pastor to live on this work, notwithstanding the pastor has worked hard and done the best that he could under existing conditions.

Jonesville—S. McDonald, pastor. This work is in fairly good condition. The debt on the church at Elkin has been paid in full this year and some on the debt of the church at Jonesville. They are planning to build a new church at New Oakgrove. They have some of the material on the ground and some money for the work. The pastor works hard to teach his people how to do things.

;*Lenoir*—B. F. Thomas, pastor. This charge is in fairly good condition but not doing as well as we had hoped for it to have done. The pastor has worked hard to succeed. There has been an increase in the membership, also a good revival was conducted during the year. Brother Thomas has been faithful to his duty.

Lenoir Circuit—J .C. Addie, pastor. This charge is in splendid shape. They have had good revivals with some conversions and accessions.

Lincolnton—D. L. Thomas, pastor. This brother came to us from the A. M. E. Church. He has proven himself to be a men of the hour by taking charge of this small work and bringing it up to a higher standard than ever before. The work nas prospered greatly this year along many lines.

Lowesville—S. P. West, pastor. Heroic work has been done on this charge by both pastor and people. The church that was destroyed by fire a year ago has been replaced and is so that service can be held in it. This work has raised more than $500 for building this year. While the pastor has worked hard for upbuilding of the work he did it under the hand of afflictions. In the month of July his devoted wife was taken very ill and had to be hurried to the hospital for treatment, where she underwent a very critical operation, but the hand of the Lord was with her, and she is now able to be at her husband's side in the Master's cause. A splendid year's work has been done and the charge is in a healthy condition.

Machpelah—J. J. Blanton. pastor. This work is in fairly good condition. They have had splendid revival meetings on the charge and some accessions. The work is doing well.

...*Marion*—W. O. Thomas, pastor. Brother Thomas and people have done well and a splendid year's work accomplished. At Old Fort the church has been nicely painted and beautified

on the interior, which gives it quite an inviting appearance. Good revivals have been held and some accessions to the church. The Sunday School and Epworth League Convention was held at this point which was well cared for.

Marion Circuit—C. L. Stewart. pastor. This charge is in good condition. The debt on the church at Owen Town has been reduced to about fourty dollars and paid for an organ, leaving the church practically out of debt. There have been good revivals on the charge with convertions and some accessions.

Mayhew—N. S. T. Shamborguer, pastor. This brother and his people are doing splendid work. At Morrows. they are building a neat little church and have it well on the way, new seats have been put in at Hunter's Chapel with other improvements on the charge, good revivals and accessions on the charge.

Newton—W. H. Webster, pastor. The pastor has been faithful in looking after the interest of the work. There have been some few accessions. The charge is in fairly good condition.

Shelby and Lawndale—R. B. Rhyne, pastor. Never in the history of this charge has it been in better condition than at this time. Brother Rhyne, like many others we have on the district, is a splendid pastor and preacher, one whom the people love and respect and delight to follow. It was at this point we held the district conference, which proved to be a great help to the people of Lawndale and community. A school at Lawndale, known as Douglas Academy, owned by the Congregational church, was offered for sale for -1400, with ten acres of land. This being the only school of any note near where the people have access to, the members of Philadelphia church on the Shelby charge came together and bought this property at the priec stated above and paid five hundred dollars $500 for the first payment and are carrying on the school. They have two good buildings, one with sixteen rooms and one with eight rooms, a good barn and other out buildings. The object of this school is to be a feeder for Bennett College and Allen Home.

Sherrill's Ford—P. F. Johnson, pastor. This brother has lead his people well on to success. They have had splendid revivals at all the points on the charge with conversions and accessions. Brother Johnson is proving to be a splendid pastor.

Piney Grove—S. R. Gwyn, supply. This is only a mission point. They have some material on the ground for a new church and some money on hand for the work.

Statesville—G. Haven Caldwell, pastor. This young man has done good work this year. The charge has never been in bet-

ter condition than at this time. The church at Philadelphia has been re-covered and other improvements made on the charge.

West Asheville—D. McRae, pastor. But little has been done on this charge of any note, but we are hoping for better things to take place and the work revived.

Wilkesboro—W. B. Scales, pastor. This splendid man has completed four years' service on the Wilkesboro charge, coming to Conference with his people like many of the pastors praying for his return. All debts have been fully paid on the churches, good revivals have been held on the charge with conversions and accessions and the work greatly built up.

EDUCATION

I have given special attention to the cause of education broughout the district.

Allen Industrial Home, located at Asheville, N. C., is doing splendid work in training our young women for the duties of life. Miss Dole, with her able corps of teachers is to be commended for the great work that is being done in this school for our people. Plans have been made for a Deaconess' Home in connection with Allen Industrial Home for the training of young women for deaconesses work.

Rural Schools. I have visited quite a number of the schools on the district and find many of them without any accommodation whatever, and being taught by those who are wholly unprepared to teach. I feel that if we as ministers would preach more of the gospel of better homes and better schools, cleaner and better kept churches, better teachers and preachers, and employ none but those who can do the work, we will have gone a long way toward solving some of the hard problems with which we have to contend, for one of the saddest needs of the people in the rural districts is better leadership.

I have presented the cause of Bennett College and urged the pastors to stand by the school and give it their hearty support in raising money and getting students for the institution. I have endeavored to show the people that it is their school and its life depends upon their support, by giving of their means and sending their children there to be trained for life's work.

I have asked all questions required by the discipline to be asked in the quarterly conferences in regard to the benevolences of the church and have urged the people to respond to all the causes of the church.

SOUTHWESTERN CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE

I have tried to show our people the importance of reading one of the best church papers in the whole church, namely the Southwestern Christian Advocate, edited by one of our own sons in the person of Dr. R. E. Jones.

And now, Mr. President, having given a short sketch of the work done on the Western District for the year, and while our efforts may have been feeble, we have tried to be true to the trust committed to our care. Led by Him who never fails, we stand ready to receive our marching orders for another year.

Respectfully yours in the Master's cause, A. H. NEWSOME.

WINSTON DISTRICT

Mr. Chairman, Members and Friends of the North Carolina Conference:—Through another Conference year the One whom we recognize as King of kings and Lord of lords, has guided me. I come the second time before you to render an account of my stewardship. I esteem it a privilege to stand in the presence of this body of God-called men and in a most humble way speak of the transactions of the district I represent. This is a great district. Her location makes it so. Lying mainly at the foot and partly in the Blue Ridge mountains gives it a pure atmosphere. Her sloping plains, sun-kissed mountains and crystal streams produce a scenery which we must admire.

THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE

The District Conference convened at Mt. Airy, in Mallalieu Temple, July 8-12, 1914. No pains were spared to make it the banner District Conference. We looked after every phase of the work. The marked feature of the Conference was our distinguished visitors of both Church and State. Dr. I. L. Thomas was there full of zeal and fatherly advice. Dr. J. N. C. Coggins was there. His eloquence cheered us on to victory. Dr. C. C. Jacobs was there, emulating the spirit of Him who said, "Suffer the little children to come, and forbid them not." Dr. J. C. Sherrill was there, pleading in the Spirit of a St. Paul, to come over into Macedonia and help us. Prof. C. R. Hudson, State Agriculturist, was also there, instructing us how to carry out that great command God gave Adam—Till the soil. These men, as well as our local talent, rendered great and invaluable service. The Jubilee Anniversary panned out in cash $85.00; vouchers, $32.00; total, $117.00.

EPWORTH LEAGUE, SUNDAY SCHOOL AND BROTHERHOOD CONVENTIONS

Convention convened at Ashboro in St. Luke Methodist Episcopal church, August 12-16, 1914. This gathering of young men and women plainly convinced us that our young people, when given a chance with the proper encouragement, will do church work. Practically every charge on the district was represented. Prof. J. A. McRae and his colleagues labored hard to bring about this successful convention.

OUR CHURCH PROPERTY

It is to the credit of the district that she has more fine church buildings than any other district in the North Carolina Conference. I have endeavored as far as feasible to see that all deeds and other conveyances of church property in the Winston District conform strictly to the Discipline and the laws of the state. Every church is not insured on the district, but it is not my fault. I have urged that the church and parsonage property be insured. The majority of our church property is partially covered with insurance. The valuation has been enhanced by the improving of some churches on the district, which churches we will mention as we advance in our report. One church has been destroyed by fire but insurance was sufficient to cover losses. There are 22 charges on this district, composing 54 churches and preaching places, the approximate value being $82,000.00. There are seven parsonages on the district. Their valuation is included in the sum previously stated.

THE MEMBERSHIP

The report of last year records for this district was 2,839 members. There has been an increase this year. They are a loyal band of members. Every effort to increase the membership has been put forth. We are not ashamed of results. Total accession, 386.

SPIRITUAL STATUS

This has been a year of revivals on the Winston District. Usually we have waited until summer for revival work, but this year we waited not for summer but for an opportunity and the revival was on. The results are gratifying. The record of conversions totalizes 393. We treasure these happy souls as our greatest achievement in this conference year. I find it pays finan-

cially as well as numerically to have a spiritual church. In the main you may count on a spiritual church for a large and appreciative audience, and what money they have you may rest assured the gospel will get her pro rata.

BENEVOLENT BOARDS

Great efforts have been made to promote the interest of Foreign Missions, Home Missions and Church Extension, Freedmen's Aid, Education, Sunday schools, Conference Claimants, Epworth League Chapters, Methodist Brotherhood, Temperance and Ladies' Aid Societies. While these worthy causes have not had the ready support we have so much desired, yet every cause to the best of our ability and strength has been fostered and helped. We see daily the need of Home Missions and Church Extension work, education and Sunday schools. We read daily of the great Macedonian cry beyond the seas, "Come over and help us." We see the great need of Conference claimants as these old veterans of the cross sit awaiting the actions of this conference for food and clothes. It has, Mr. President, been urged, yea, pressed, upon the heart of our people that religion is only active when the great benevolent spirit is swung into play.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

There is on the Winston District one charge that pays $1,000.00 and parsonage. Two pay $650.00; five, $450.00; two, $400.00; two $300.00; three, 250.00; two, $150.00; five less than $100.00. While most of the charges promise more, these are the actual facts pertaining to ministerial support. Pastors with families serve these charges. With three exceptions there is not a charge that conforms to the Discipline in estimating ministerial support. Demands are only reasonable when made in the limit of possibilities. In places there are demands made for ministerial support and our people have a desire to respond and do·respond, but it is meagre by reason of their impoverished condition. After paying traveling expenses the poor minister sadly returns to his wife about as he left her. Under such unfavorable conditions the people plead poverty. The minister complains of non-support, and can you blame him? But facing conditions as they are, what can be done! What's the remedy? I have suggested a few ideas to my brethren. One is, don't scold the people because they can't pay. Scolding may in some way appease our agitated and iritated minister's mind, but it will never fill his mouth nor his family's with bread and meat. An-

other is to adjust ourselves to circumstances and conditions. The third and last is, above all things else, contend for the faith as delivered unto the saints. And when bread and meat fail at the parsonage, God has prepared a raven somewhere for every minister of Elijah's faith. This statement is confirmed by a man after God's own heart—David—who affirms, "I have been young and now I am old, yet I have never seen the righteous forsaken nor his seed begging bread."

CHURCH INDEPTEDNESS

Debts in this district have been reduced to the minimum. The great St. Paul at Winston two years ago, groaning beneath a debt of nearly $5,000, rejoices today in that every dollar has been paid and that magnificant church stands a monument to Methodism. Other churches on this district have done equally as well in raising money for building and improvement. The church in which I now stand is one of them. There are three new churches soon to be erected on the district.

UNDEVELOPED TERRITORY

There is much undeveloped territory on the Winston District. With a little capital we could establish churches that would repay the connection in the future. A territory stretching from Lexington southward 40 or 50 miles, where no Methodist Episcopal churches are established. New towns are springing up on the Southbound railroad. Other denominations are erecting church houses; why not Methodism too? Leaving Stoneville going northeast on the Norfolk and Western Railroad we travel 65 miles before touching a Methodist congregation. Leaving Rural Hall, going northwest, on Southern Railway, we pass one little Methodist Episcopal church en route to Mt. Airy. There are other parts in like condition on the Winston District. I plead for a changed condition. What is needed most at the present time is for some God-called men to clothe themselves in the Spirit of an Isaiah with the cry, "Here am I, send me." I plead for young ministers, that they return more to the pioneer spirit of our fathers, who have made this Conference what it is today. The pioneer days may be over but I declare to you, with emphasis, the pioneer work is not finished. Somebody must yet arise and heed the call—"to Gaza."

OUR INSTITUTIONS

Our institutions of learning are constantly sending into the

Conference and the great church men of influence, fervor and intellect. But for these institutions our high standard of Christian ministry would dwarf and our churches wane. We are proud of the work being done at Bennett College, Kent Home and Allen Industrial Home. We plead for the maintenance of these institutions and have long since pledged them our support.

CHURCH LITERATURE

We are very careful in this matter—urging the use and importance of our church literature. It is essential to the spread and growth of Methodism. That one may know the doctrine, polity and laws of Methodism he must read his church literature. We recommend as a church paper in quarterly conferences and from the pulpit, the Southwestern Christian Advocate, edited by our friend and brother, Dr. R. E. Jones, whom we regard as a great man.

SUMMARY

Advance—This charge has two churches, and good congregations. Here the benevolence is looked after, as well as ministerial support. The Rev. S. R. McCorkle moves through this charge as pastor.

Ashboro and Mitchell—This charge has done excellent work this conference year. The parsonage has been paid for. The church at Mitchell has been completed and is a very creditable church house, indeed. Excellent benevolent collection has been taken. Great credit is due the pastor and membership for their heroic work. Conversions, 30; accessions, 20. The Rev. G. W. Brower, pastor.

Dennis and Red Bank—On this charge we have two churches. The membership is small but loyal. The pastor has worked hard to bring things to pass. Conversions, 6; accessions, 7. Rev. C. E. Howard is pastor. They plead for his return.

Denton—This is a very weak charge as to membership. There are two preaching places. Brother Frank Parker supplies this charge as pastor.

East Thomasville and Midway—This charge has made progress this year in leaps and bounds. Great revivals have been on this charge, resulting in 87 conversions and 57 accessions. Benevolent collection was more than doubled. The church at East Thomasville has been finished and seated.. The Rev. J. W. Jones is pastor.

High Point—This is one of our best stations. Here we have a fine church and congregation. This church has met her ob-

ligations this year in a commendable manner. Finance to the amount of $2,032 has been raised. Benevolent collections are in advance. Conversions, 40; accessions, 51. This report alone speaks well for the Rev. P. J. Cook, who is pastor.

Kernersville—There are four churches on this charge. Some work has been done here. Revivals were successful. Benevolence is slightly in advance. Conversions, 17; accessions 12. The Rev. Wm. Chavis is pastor.

Lexington and Thomasville—This charge ranks as second on the district. This is a loyal membership. They are church workers and church goers. It is well pastored. Thomasville membership has practically built this church since last Conference. The congregation and pastor deserve more commendation and praise than we have linguistic gift to express. Trustees report $2300.00. Conversions, 27; accessions, 42. The Rev. N. J. Pass is the popular and highly esteemed pastor. Requests from every source come for his return.

Madison and Stoneville. This charge comprises two churches, each in a small town. They are located on Norfolk and Western Railway and have excellent congregations. They are highly spiritual. They regard their obligations. The church at Stoneville has been extensively remodeled. The pastor has done excellent work on this charge. Conversions, 20; accessions, 17. The Rev. W. W. Pope is pastor.

Madison Circuit—A very fine spirit exists on this work. Harmony and mutual helpfulness seem to permeate the charge. Spiritual advance has been made as well as financial. Conversions, 23; accessions, 20. The Rev. E. L. Gilreath is the pastor.

Mt. Airy and Pilot Mountain. One of our best church buildings is in Mt. Airy. There are two churches on this charge. An excellent parsonage is here. The District Conference was entertained here to the delight of all who were in attendance. Much work has been done under the supervision of the present pastor. Conversions, 9; accessions, 12. The Rev. P. I. Wells is pastor.

Mount Airy Circuit—This charge has three places of worship. Our membership is very small on this charge. Slight improvement over last year is noted. Rev. Wm. Headen supplies this charge as pastor.

Pen Hook and Hales Ford—Advancement has been made on this charge in everything over the previous year. The church at Pen Hook has been lighted under the auspices of the Wo-

man's Home Missionary Society of that church. Most excellent revivals have been witnessed on this charge. Conversions, 15; accessions, 15. The Rev. A. B. Leonard is the pastor.

Randleman and St. Mark—We have three points on this charge The pastor has done well under conditions. Conversions, 12; Accessions 10. The Rev. S. J. Hayden is the pastor.

Rocky Mount and Boones Mill—This is one of the most appreciative little charges we have. Small in number, yet they are loyal. Conversions, 2; accessions, 2. The Rev. C. B. Love supplies this place as pastor.

Salisbury and Morning Star—This charge has done very little work this year. Benevolent collection, $10. Conversions, 2. The Rev. A. C. Hill is pastor.

South High Point—This is one of the coming churches in the North Carolina Conference. A very energetic membership is here. They have worked well under the direction of their pastor. The church is practically out of debt. Conversions, 23; accessions, 17. The Rev. G. W. Morehead is the beloved pastor.

Trinity and Liberty—This charge has three churches with a small yet appreciative membership. The hustling little membership at Glenola have enclosed their church and are now able to hold services therein. Conversions, 21; accessions, 15. The Rev. A. M. Robertson is the pastor whom the people hold in high reverence.

Walnut Cove—This charge has three churches. A great storm swept through Germanton the past summer and blew our church off the pillars. This church at present is out of commission. The congregation and pastor have worked hard to meet the requirement of the Conference. Conversions, 36; accessions, 26. The Rev. A. E. Robinson is pastor.

Cherry Street and St. John—This charge has done very little this year. Brother Green Hoover, the supply pastor, gave it up on account of sickness in his family.

Payne's Chapel and Martinville—Some little work has been done here. Brother J. W. Webster supplied this charge.

Winston, Mt. Pleasant—This is a very difficult charge to pastor. A slight decrease in benevolence is noted. The Rev. Willis Ellison is pastor.

Winston, St. James and Oak Grove—There are two churches on this charge. Excellent work has been done. The pastor was sick four months after his appointment, yet with the assistance of Rev. Hanes this church met her obligations. The church at Oak Grove was burned October 4,1914. Fortunately

it was insured. We are now planning to re-build at the same location. The pastor and people are in harmony. Conversions, 23; accessions, 32. The Rev. S. L. May is pastor.

Winston, St. Paul—We congratulate this membership on the excellent work done. The mortgage has been cancelled on this church. The side walks have been paved. Sewerage has been installed and much other improvement made. The ministerial support and benevolence have advanced. The financial report of this charge is over $4,000.00 this year, for all purposes. Conversions, 15; accessions, 44. The Rev. H. L. Ashe is the pastor.

OUR RETIRED MINISTERS

The following live quietly in their own homes on the Winston District: Revs. D. Brooks, G. W. Pryor, S. M. Hanes, E. Howard and F. L. Bost. May the distilling dews of evening and morning devotion and all the refreshing showers of celestial grace descend upon them while they remain with us.

THE HONORED DEAD

According to quarterly conference records there have been 47 deaths on the Winston District among our membership. Many of these were loyal and staunch members. They were devoted to the church of their choice. They will meet us no more in Annual Conferences but have left on record to meet them in heaven. We expect to meet and know them there.

GRATITUDE

Many thanks to Bishop Henderson for timely advice, suggestions and plans given us for the betterment of the district. Certainly, we regard him as a Christian gentleman, a patriotic churchman and a great Methodist.

Many thanks to my brother colleagues in the ministry for the Christ-like spirit they have exercised toward me and mine, and too, for the Christian courtesies and mutual co-operation in the great work of the Master.

Many thanks to the officials of the churches for the important part they have performed in the advancement of the work.

Many thanks to our laity, the chief cornerstone of support.

Thanks to our Great Jehovah, Priest and King, for health, guidance and support.

Yours to serve, R. W. WINCHESTER, D. S.

PROGRAM OF COMMISSION ON EVANGELISM

In view of the rising tide of evangelistic conviction and activity throughout our church and the world, we present the following:

EVANGELISTIC PROGRAM FOR METHODISM—1914-1915

1. EVERY DAY EVANGELISM

An all-the-year-round personal work program as outlined in the Local Program, entitled "How," published by the Commission on Evangelism.

II. EVERY WEEK EVANGELISM

An appeal to the ministry of Methodism to present such an evangelistic message as will be followed at least once a Sunday by a plea for definite decision for Christ in the public congregation. The practice of inviting people to unite with the church at every Sunday service is particularly commended.

III. EVERY YEAR EVANGELISM

Once a year a definite period in the church calendar for special evangelistic campaign, the methods of which shall be determined by the pastor with the Quarterly Conference.

In the application of these principles we present to Methodism the following:

1. CHURCH HOME WEEK

Thanksgiving Week to be Church Home Week, during which the entire local church family and constituency shall be rallied in daily service. Personal letters of invitation should be written to all members, non-resident members and all others on the Constituency Roll of the church.

2. MEMBERSHIP AND CONSTITUENCY RECORDED

In order to prevent a continuance of the appalling loss during the quadrennium of over 400,000 members by removal without certificate, to which our attention was directed in the Episcopal address at the last General Conference, every Church Record in Methodism should be re-written in the month of December. Strict adherence to the disciplinary requirements in paragraph 55 should be observed by every pastor in the church. In all large cities a membership clearing house should be established, to which notification should be sent to the pastors of members moving to that city. The Constituency Roll is composed of all persons in the community who, on the basis of a

community census. are by past or present affiliation available for membership in our church. This complete constituency should be definitely recorded.

3. WATCH NIGHT

Every church in the Methodist world is summoned to observe Watch Night. In 1914 we suggest as an important feature of the program the roll call of the entire church membership.

4. EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN

From New Years until Easter the energies of the church should be focused on the usual evangelistic efforts. such as the protracted meeting following Watch Night, the week of prayer, interchange of pastors, union meetings, gospel team work, or other evangelistic plans. Palm Sunday should be observed as Decision Day in every Sunday school, and Passion Week services conducted in every church, making Easter Sunday a special day of ingathering throughout the church.

5. CHILDREN'S DAY

The obligation of the young people of Methodism to invest their lives in sacrificial service for Christ as a life task warrants the request that at one of the public services on Children's Day a sermon be preached on "Life Work," such as the gospel ministry, home and foreign missionary service, deaconess work, and all other allied forms of Christian work. This is the fitting time to make an appeal to parents to dedicate their children to Christ for special Christian service.

6. SUMMER CAMPAIGN

During the summer months to emphasize such forms of evangelism as tent meetings and, where it is the custom, special evangelistic campaigns. The country church offers an unusually fruitful field for evangelistic work, particularly during the summer months, and also for the use of approved methods which have produced such satisfactory results in towns and cities.

7. THE KEY MAN

The feasible plan for carrying this program to the church is through its adoption by the District Superintendent and, through him, by each local Quarterly Conference.

8. LAY EVANGELISM

It is the spiritual birthright of every child of God to know the joy of winning another to Christ. Whenever this challenge

has been presented to men and women in a definite form, including the name and address of the person to be won for Christ, the favorable response has been practically uniform. We, therefore, present the responsibility to our pastors to prepare a complete Constituency Roll and assign these names to those willing to undertake this work. We appeal to the membership of the church to set apart as a minimum one hour a week to be definitely used in winning others to Christ.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

RESOLUTIONS

SPECIAL FUND

Be it Resolved, that the pastors of each charge shall report one dollar at each Annual Session for Conference expenses to be applied

First, in providing press service for the Annual Conference.

Second, in providing stationery, registrar books, examination paper, certificates for the Board of Examiners and necessary stationery for the officers of the Conference.

Third, the remainder to go to the Minute Fund.

J. W. WELLS.
R. E. JONES,
J. P. MORRIS,

EDUCATION

We recognize that education and religion go hand in hand. We also hold that no education is worth the while unless it is flavored throughout with Christianity. The school and the church are coordinate. They are so interwoven and so interlocked that they are inseparable.

We therefore wish to urge that we, as a Conference, recognize Bennett College, Allen Home, Gammon Theological Seminary and any other kindred school within the bounds of the North Carolina Conference and our great Methodism, as the chief asse to a healthy condition of the church.

We urge that our Conference support the suggestions that we arrange a Program of Advance looking to the sustenance and support of the above named institutions for the present and the years that are to come.

We also urge that the great educational interests as supported by the Board of Education and the Freedmen's Aid Society be supported to as large a degree as possible, and that we, in the coming year, raise as much of the $4,500.00 Jubilee subscription as possible.

J. P. MORRIS,
W. B. SCALES,
G. W. BYERS.

BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Whereas, The work of the Board of Sunday Schools is fundamental in perpetuating Methodism to coming generations in its mission to give moral and religious instruction to the children; and

Whereas, The Board of Sunday Schools is primarily the means for establishing schools in places where they would not otherwise be had; and

Whereas, We recognize the Board of Sunday Schools as being one of the greatest agencies for spreading the gospel and the ingathering of youth; be it

Resolved, That we pledge the Board and its Secretary our hearty support and co-operation and insist that every member of the North Carolina Conference raise his apportionment.

W. B. SCALES.

REFORMS

Whereas, we find no sufficient reasons for changing our views since our last report, we therefore present the following:

Resolved 1st, That we as ministers of the most progressive church on the globe, accept and, as far as possible, carry into effect the recommendations of our last report.

Resolved 2nd, That we earnestly impress upon the fathers and mothers the importance of carrying their children to church and Sunday school for religious instruction.

Resolved 3rd, That we place larger emphasis upon the necessity of attending and the sin of neglecting prayer and class meeting.

Resolved 4th, That we encourage the use of the plans and methods of the church for doing its work.

Resolved 5th, That we use the Bible under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit as the means of bringing the people to Christ.

Resolved 6th, That we encourage in every way possible the spirit and work of evangelism.

S. MCDONALD,
S. L. MAY,
J. W. JONES.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father has included in Christian character the development of the intellect, and,

Whereas, Our great church, in its consecrated interest and sympathy, even before the smoke had cleared away from the

battlefield, came to us with book and pencil, and has not tired all these years, and

Whereas, The leaders of our race ought to support this cause; be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the North Carolina Conference, renew our efforts in bringing about greater results in our own Bennett College, Kent Home and Allen Industrial Home, with the Deaconess Department that is to be added to it, for which we are very grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

S. R. McCORKLE,
H. L. ASHE,
J. W. SIMPSON.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Whereas, We recognize the fact that the American Bible Society is one of the great agents in spreading the Word, which is a light to our feet and a lamp to our path; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the preachers of the North Carolina Conference, stand by this cause by faithfully presenting it to our people. Respectfully submitted,

J. C. ROBBINS,
R. J. SHIPP,
B. F. THOMAS.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE

Whereas, The Lord has commanded us in His Word to keep the Sabbath Day holy; and

Whereas, This commandment is so often broken by the people of our country; be it

Resolved, That we, the ministers of the North Carolina Conference, urge a more strict observance of the Lord's Day by the people, from the pulpit and in our pastoral visits.

WM. WELLS,
S. R. MCCORKLE,
D. C. SKEEN.

FREEDMEN'S AID JUBILEE

We, the committee on Freedmen's Aid Jubilee Movement, beg leave to make the following report:

Whereas, The Methodist Episcopal Church has been working with untiring zeal to remove the shackle of ignorance and to

bring to the sons of the Freedmen the light of Christian civilization; and

Whereas, Bennett College, Kent and Allen Homes stand out against ignorance and for the higher education of the sons and daughters of the Freedman; and

Whereas, Secretary Penn has so well planned the Jubilee celebration with the encouragement of our beloved Bishop Henderson, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the North Carolina Conference, pledge to give our co-operation and our support to the movement by paying our vows made in 1913 and 1914.

Respectfully submitted,

NOAH M. BLACK,
W. M. CRAWFORD,
N. S. T. SHAMBORGUER.

COMPLIMENTARY

The North Carolina Conference records its conviction that the Residential Episcopal Supervision provided for by the General Conference of 1912 is justified by the practicability, the efficiency, and the wisdom of the plan. It has been the good fortune of this Conference, with others in the Chattanooga area, during the quadrennium, to have the continued Episcopal Supervision of Bishop Theodore S. Henderson, D. D., LL. D., who, as a careful and wise administrator, a sympathetic and brotherly leader, a convincing and evangelical preacher has greatly impressed himself upon us. Bishop Henderson has been congenial, approachable, kind, fair, open-minded and open-hearted and thereby won from us our full and unreserved confidence and warmest love. By his superior leadership, our educational work has been quickened, our membership increased and the whole work given new impetus and strengthened. We bear this testimony of our love and confidence and assure Bishop Henderson of a warm place in our hearts and a hearty welcome whenever he is called to labor among us; and further, we assure him that our prayers and best wishes shall follow him wheresoever he may be.

Whereas, God, in His allwise providence, has so wonderfully guided and directed our steps through the past year, and has so manifested Himself through the Holy Spirit in the sessions of this present Conference; be it

Resolved, That we express a greater determination to trust

Him, and follow His guidance wherever He may lead than ever before.

Whereas, Bishop Theodore S. Henderson, in his presidency over our deliberations, has so kindly, justly and impartially presided, showing the deepest interest in every detail of our work, be it

Resolved, That we express our appreciation for the same, and request the Board of Bishops to assign him to the presidency of this Conference another year.

Whereas, Judge Benjamin F. Parkham, representing his honor, the Mayor of the City of Thomasville, delivered so cordial and sincere an address of welcome; and

Whereas, The Rev. D. M. Litaker, of the M. E. Church, South, and other white friends, honored us with their presence and attention, showing an interest in the welfare of our people; therefore, be it

Resolved, that we acknowledge our appreciation, and solicit their continued interest and co-operation in an amicable adjustment of any friction tending to engender improper feeling of either race against the other.

Whereas, The sessions of this Conference have been honored with the presence and services of Drs. I. G. Penn, Secretary of F. A. Society; C. C. Jacobs, Field Secretary of the Board of Sunday Schools; I. L. Thomas, Field Secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension; Ezra Clemons, of the Board of Conference Claimants; J. N. C. Coggins, of the Church Temperance Society; J. L. Fort, of the Finance Commission; J. C. Sherrill, of the Board of Foreign Missions; P. O'Connell, representing Gammon Theological Seminary, and Dr. Krantz, representing the Book Concern; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we acknowledge our gratitude, and pledge ourselves to stand by the causes which they represent.

Where,as the Southwestern Christian Advocate is recognized acknowledged to be the best official church paper for our people in the world; and

Whereas, Its able editor, Dr. R. E. Jones, a member of our own body, is acknowledged to be the best Negro editor of the world, be it

Resolved, That we pledge our heartiest co-operation in placing the paper within the homes of the 15,000 members of our Conference.

Whereas, The secretaries and their associates have labored so faithfully and so well in doing their work without compensation; be it

Resolved, That we tender our gratitude to them for the same, and by punctuality and accuracy, assist them in the execution of their work.

Whereas, The pastor of this church has labored so assiduously, assisted by his loyal members, to present to the Conference this beautiful edifice; and

Whereas, The members and friends of this church have so cordially received and so efficiently entertained our Conference here; be it

Resolved, That we extend our compliments to the pastor, and our appreciation to the members and friends for the same.

(Signed)

G. HAVEN CALDWELL,
C. K. BROWN,
W. H. WEBSTER.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

Whereas, The General Conference of 1912 requested the church to celebrate during this quadrennium the Sesqui-Centennial of the founding of Methodism in America by raising Five Million Dollars for permanent investments of Annual Conferences and the Permanent Fund of the Board of Conference Claimants for the support of Retired Ministers and other Conference claimants; and the bishops, the peerless leaders of Methodism, at their semi-annual meeting in Washington in October, made an appeal and address to the church, calling upon all Methodism to set aside the year 1915 for the purpose of raising these Five Million Dollars and so meeting what the Convention of Methodist Men at Indianapolis declared to be the supreme claim of the retired minister to a "comfortable support;" therefore, be it

Resolved, That we unite with the other Annual Conferences of our beloved Methodist Church in this great movement for the "better support of Conference Claimants by raising an Endowment Fund for the claimants of our own Conference.

Resolved, That a Commission to be known as the Commission on Permanent Endowment, be appointed by the Cabinet at this session of the Annual Conference, to be composed of the district superintendents, one pastor and one layman from each district, which Commission shall have full charge of raising this Endowment Fund, shall set the time of beginning the canvass, shall fix the amount of endowment to be raised and shall determine the ways and means of raising the same.

Resolved, That we believe the time has come when the law of

the Discipline should be observed and that this Conference apportion a sufficient sum to the charges for the support of Conference Claimants so that each claimant shall receive the full and equitable amount established by the Discipline. We urge the careful observance by the Quarterly Conference of the law of the church relating to the raising of funds for claimants as a part of the budget for ministerial support, and of properly pro-rating the same.

REPORT OF PUBLISHING COMMITTEE, 1913-1914

GREENSBORO DISTRICT	Dr.	Cr.
To Balance Journals, 1912	$ 10.75	
To 350 Journals, 1913	52.50	
By Express and Mail		$ 2.90
By Journals not collected for (G. W. Byers)		3.75
By Check		50.00
By Balance due		6.60
	$ 63.25	$ 63.25

WESTERN DISTRICT	Dr.	Cr.
To Balance Journals, 1912	$ 14.95	
To 350 Journals, 1913	52.50	
By Express and Mail		$ 6.25
By Journals lost (W. B. Scales)		2.25
By Journals not collected for (R. B. Rhyne)		1.00
By Check		39.95
By Balance due		18.00
	$ 67.45	$ 67.45

WINSTON DISTRICT	Dr.	Cr.
To Old Account	$ 11.00	
To 350 Journals, 1913	52.50	
By Express and Mail		$ 5.52
By Journals not collected for (Frank Parker)		1.05
By Journals not collected for (Wm. Headen)		1.05
By Omission of Old Account		11.00
By Check		44.88
	$ 63.50	$ 63.50

WILMINGTON DISTRICT	Dr.	Cr.
To Balance Journals, 1912	$ 65.00	
To 350 Journals, 1913	52.50	
By Check		35.00
By Balance due		82.50
	$117.50	$117.50

RECEIPTS

Balance	$ 1.60
Greensboro District	50.00
Western District	39.95
Winston District	44.88
Wilmington District	35.00
Total	$171.43

DISBURSEMENTS

Printing 1,500 Journals	$157.70
Interest	4.80
Stationery	1.40
Total	$163.90
Balance on hand	7.53
	$171.43

TRUSTEES' REPORT

Annual Report of Gibson Property, Hamlet, N. C., Nov. 24,1914

COLLECTIONS

Gibson House	$ 60.00
Evans House	48.00
Wilson House	43.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Pumps	9.25
Repairs by B. F. Newton	31.15
Court witness ticket	8.20
Total	48.60
Balance on hand	102.40
	$151.00

REPORT OF BOARD OF CONFERENCE TRUSTEES, NOV., 1914

Balance on hand from last year	$121.78
Interest for twelve months	4.88
Total	$126.66
Rent for this year	$151.00
Improvements	48.60
Balance	$102.00
Total on hand	$229.06

REPORT OF CONFERENCE STEWARDS

RECEIPTS

Dividend from the Book Concern	$1358.00
Dividend from the Chartered Fund	30.00
Income from Annual Conference investments for cases of necessity	116.46
Conference Collections	195.00
Dividend from Connectional Relief	200.00
Total	$1899.46

DISBURSEMENTS

To the Conference Treasurer 5 per cent. of Conference Collections for the Board of Conf. Claimants	$ 9.75
C. W. Blaylock (R. W. Winchester)	95.00
T. L. Bost (R. W. Winchester)	58.00
D. Brooks (Self)	126.00
L. B. Gibson (Self)	123.00
S. M. Hanes (Self)	136.00
W. P. Hayes (Self)	101.00
Elisha Howard (Self)	100.00
J. H. Hunter (Self)	50.00
W. A. Pryor (Self)	62.00
L. G. McDonald (Self)	77.00
J. D. Hairston (M. M. Jones)	67.00
Mrs. J. L. Dickson (R. T. Weatherby	50.00
Mrs. S. A. Gibson	67.00
Mrs. C. A. Harshaw (A. H. Newsome)	74.50
Mrs. S. L. Johnson (M. M. Jones)	45.00
Mrs. C. Letterlough (M. M. Jones)	56.00

Mrs. E. McDaniel (M. M. Jones)	78.00
Mrs. Cora McNeil (Self)	13.00
McNeil children (W. R. Zeigler)	38.00
Mrs. J. C. Prince (R. W. Winchester)	103.00
Mrs. W. H. Smith (W. J. Pass)	100.00
Mrs. Isaac Wells (Wm. Wells)	100.00
Mrs. J. W. Davis (R. W. Winchester)	100.00
Clark children (R. T. Weatherby)	70.00

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. ASHE, Chairman,
S. A. MCNEIL,
A. W. MCMASTER,
W. T. LOMAX,
M. M. JONES, Treasurer,
C. K. BROWN, Secretary.

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Norfolk	150.00
Central Randolph	$ 40.00
Durham and Henderson	60.00
Greensboro, East	39.00
Oxford	90.00
Pleasant Ridge and Newport News	90.00
Portsmouth	12.00
Townesville and Bullock	30.00
West Raleigh	30.00
Wentworth	30.00
High Street and Raleigh's	150.00
Total	$712.00

WESTERN DISTRICT

Asheville	$140.00
Boone	40.00
Catawba	30.00
Franklin	40.00
Jefferson	20.00
Lenoir Circuit	25.00
Statesville	70.00
West Asheville	40.00

Henderson and Beaver Dam	60.00
Total	$465.00

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Charlotte	146.00
Fayetteville and Pembroke	20.00
Goldsboro and Newbern	85.00
Monroe and Bethel	65.00
Wilmington	140.00
New Zion	20.00
Total	$476.00

WINSTON DISTRICT

Advance	$ 50.00
Red Bank and Mt. Sinai	20.00
East Thomasville and Midway	20.00
Randleman and St. Mark	65.00
Pen Hook and Hales Ford	35.00
Rocky Mount and Boone's Mill	50.00
Salisbury and Morning Star	30.00
South High Point	45.00
Mt. Airy Circuit	43.00
Total	$358.00

RELIEF ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I.—NAME

The name of this organization shall be The Minister's Relief Association of the North Carolina Conference.

ARTICLE II.—OBJECT

The object of this Association is to give relief to sick ministers and to aid in swelling the local Conference Claimants Fund, and to appropriate a stipulated amount to the burial expenses of each preacher at his death.

ARTICLE III.—OFFICERS

The officers of this Association shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer and a Board of Directors to be chosen by the Conference.

ARTICLE IV.—MEMBERSHIP

Every full member of the North Carolina Conference is eligible to membership in this Association. He shall pay an initiation fee of 50 cents each month thereafter to the treasurer during the Conference year. Any member may pay in advance or may pay his entire fee at the close of the Conference year. Any member paying in advance shall pay but $5.00 for the year.

ARTICLE V.—ELECTION, TERM OF OFFICE

The officers shall be elected by ballot annually on the third day of the Conference session and shall hold office for one year or until their successors are qualified.

ARTICLE VI.—DUTIES OF OFFICERS

The President shall preside at the meetings of the Association, and perform the usual duties of a presiding officer. He shall appoint all committees, the appointment of which is not otherwise provided for. He shall be a member ex-officio of all committees. The Vice-President shall preside at the meetings of the Association whenever the President is absent, or when requested by the President to do so. When so presiding he shall perform the duties of the President. The Corresponding Secretary shall attend to all correspondence and shall be the general manager of affairs pertaining to the office duties. The Recording Secretary shall keep the minutes of all the meetings of the Association

and record all its proceedings. The Treasurer shall have charge of all the monies belonging to the Association, shall make out all bills and give receipts for their payment. He shall pay all bills recommended by the finance committee and signed by the President and Secretary, and shall receive and file vouchers for such payment. His accounts and vouchers shall always be open for inspection to the committee appointed for the same, or to any officer who shall be deputized to look into the financial situation of the Association. The Board of Directors shall have the general management of all the affairs of the Association. They shall advise with the Corresponding Secretary as to the welfare of the Association, especially as to its financial affairs.

ARTICLE VII.—MEETINGS

Regular meetings of the Association shall be held on the third day of each Conference session. Special meetings may be held by the committees, and may be presided over by the President if present; if not the first one named on the committee may be considered chairman. These special meetings must always be called by the President, or in case of his demise the Vice-President may call such meetings.

ARTICLE VIII.—FINANCIAL

Fifty per cent. of all fees shall be deposited by the Treasurer every year in some savings bank to meet emergencies in case of sickness or death, and to meet all official expenses. In case there shall be any of this fifty per cent. of the fees left after all claims on it have been paid it shall be added to the Permanent Fund for investment. Fifty per cent. of all fees shall be a Permanent Fund for investment. Fifty per cent. of all fees shall be invested by the finance committee in real estate loans or other bonified securities, the interest of which shall be divided and given to the local Conference Claimants Fund yearly, to be distributed among the Conference claimants.

In case any active member gets sick so that he cannot attend to his ministerial duties for the space of seven days, he shall be given out of the Emergency Fund $..... each week so long as such sickness lasts until he has received $40.00. No active member or active preacher shall receive out of this fund over $40.00 in any one Conference year. In case a retired minister becomes entirely disabled he may receive $..... per week until he has received $40.00. No retired preacher can receive over $40.00 in the same Conference year. At the death of any member of the North Carolina Conference, $40.00 shall be given to the proper

authorities for defraying his burial expenses. Provided, no person shall participate in any of these benefits who is in arrears more than one year.

ARTICLE IX—AMENDMENT

The Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote at any regular meeting, but no amendment shall be entertained unless it shall have been proposed in writing at the next previous regular meeting.

ARTICLE X.—COMMITTEES

There shall be the following standing committees, to consist of five members each, and to be appointed by the President, at or before the meeting next succeeding his election. On finance, on membership and on special matters the President or President pro tem, may appoint a committee for the occasion.

BY-LAWS

I. Each officer shall have charge of the books and papers appertaining to his office, and upon the expiration of his term shall turn over such books and papers to his successor.

II. The hour of meeting shall be at such an hour as the body shall designate from time to time.

III. The order of the regular business at each regular meeting shall be as follows: (1) calling the roll; (2) reading and adoption of the minutes; (3) reports of officers; (4) reports of standing committees; (5) reports of special committees; (6) unfinished business; (7) new business. At any special meeting the special business for which the meeting is convened shall be taken up immediately after calling the roll.

IV. These By-Laws may be amended at any regular meeting by a two-thirds vote, but no amendment shall be entertained unless it has been presented in writing at the next previous regular meeting.

V. These By-Laws may be suspended for any special business by a two-thirds vote at any regular meeting or at any special meeting. When the special business is accomplished the By-Laws shall immediately be in force again.

MONEY TO BE RAISED

GREENSBORO DISTRICT	Board of Foreign Missions	Board of Home Miss. and Church Extension	Freedmen's Aid Society	Board of Sunday Schools	B'd of Ed. (Gen. Col)	American Bible Society	Church Temperance Soc	Conf. Claim'n (a) rPemanent	Conf. Claim'n (b) Connectional Fund	Episcopal Fund	Conference Claimants	Bennett College	Epworth League	General Conference	Southwestern Christian Advocate
Burkley and Oakwood	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
Burlington	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	3
Central Randolph	42	36	6	5	3	2	1	2	2	8	6	50	2	8	12
Empire	46	40	7	5	2	2	1	3	2	8	8	50	2	5	12
Greensboro—East	49	43	7	6	4	3	1	2	2	9	8	100	3	8	14
High St. and Raleigh's	73	63	12	8	5	4	2	5	5	12	12	100	3	10	24
Northwest	80	70	15	8	5	4	2	5	6	12	12	50	3	10	24
St. Mattheks	230	200	35	27	17	13	6	8	6	20	30	100	2	20	40
South	56	49	8	7	4	3	2	5	4	8	10	50	3	10	12
Southwest	35	30	5	6	3	2	1	3	5	9	8	50	2	10	14
Henderson and Creedmoor	15	10	6	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	5	1	1	5
Jackson and Rankin	31	27	5	4	2	2	1	1	1	5	3	20	2	3	8
Leaksville	54	47	8	6	4	3	3	1	3	8	8	50	2	5	15
Norfolk	59	51	9	7	4	3	2	2	2	8	6	50	2	5	12
Oxford	31	27	5	4	2	2	1	2	2	8	5	50	1	5	15
Pleasant Ridge and N'port N., Va.	20	18	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	5	4	25	1	5	10
Portsmouth, Va.	10	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2
Ramseur	34	29	5	4	3	2	1	2	2	7	4	25	2	3	12
Reidsville	41	35	6	5	2	2	1	3	3	8	6	50	2	5	15
Reidsville Circuit	64	55	10	7	5	4	2	3	3	8	8	50	1	6	12
Townsville and Bullock	49	43	7	6	4	3	1	2	2	7	5	50	2	5	12
Wentworth and Settles	40	34	6	5	3	2	1	2	2	6	4	50	2	3	12
West Raleigh	44	38	7	5	3	2	1	2	2	8	6	50	1	5	12

WILMINGTON DISTRICT															
Charlotte	115	100	17	13	9	6	3	7	8	7	8	5	2	5	25
Fayetteville and Pembroke	10	8	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4
Goldsboro and Newbern	13	16	14	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Hamlet and Philadelphia	76	66	11	9	6	4	2	7	8	6	6	5	2	5	25
Hoffman and Sand Hills	5	5	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	4
Johns and Beaver Dam	44	38	7	5	3	2	1	5	5	5	5	5	2	3	15
Laurinburg and Cool Springs	134	116	20	16	10	7	4	10	15	8	8	25	4	5	50
Lumberton and Beauty Spot	47	41	7	5	4	4	3	7	8	6	7	10	2	5	25
Maxton and Piney Grove	100	86	15	12	7	8	5	10	10	8	8	25	4	5	35
Mt. Zion and Bowmore	84	73	13	10	6	5	3	8	8	8	6	15	4	5	30
Monroe and Bethel	7	6	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	1	1	10
New Zion Circuit	10	8	3	5	3	1	1	2	3	6	5	6	2	2	10
Red Springs Circuit	59	51	9	7	4	3	2	4	6	4	7	15	2	4	15
Rowland and Salem	78	68	12	9	6	4	2	7	8	5	8	15	4	5	25
Sanford Circuit	22	19	3	3	2	1	1	2	3	2	5	10	1	2	10
Vass and McCrimmon	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
Wilmingtotn	16	14	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	8
Wilmington Circuit	10	8	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4

MONEY TO BE RAISED

WINSTON DISTRICT	Board of Foreign Missions	Board of Home Miss. and Church Extension	Freedmen's Aid Society	Board of Sunday Schools	B'd of Ed. (Gen. Col)	American Bible Society	Church Temperance Soc	Conf. Claim'nt (b) Connectional	Conf. Claim'nt (a) Permanent Fund	Episcopal Fund	Conference Claimants	Bennett College	Epworth League	Children's Fund	General Conference	Southwestern Christian
Advance	42	37	6	5	3	2	1	3	3	4	12	2	4	4	7	10
Asheboro and Mitchell	46	40	7	5	3	2	1	3	3	4	12	2	4	4	7	15
Dennis and Red Bank	6	5	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	5	1	2	1	3	4
Denton	5	5	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	5	1	2	1	1	4	2
E. Thomasville and Midway	16	14	2	2	1	1	1	2	5	4	3	5	2	4	10	
High Point	76	66	12	9	6	4	2	2	2	7	20	4	5	5	10	20
Kernersville	16	14	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	5	4	3	5	2	4	10
Lexington and Thomasville	71	62	9	7	5	3	2	2	2	5	20	5	5	5	10	20
Madison and Stoneville	53	46	8	6	4	3	1	3	2	4	15	3	4	3	7	15
Madison Circuit	28	24	4	3	2	2	1	3	2	3	10	2	3	2	5	5
Mt. Airy and Pilot Mtn.	55	48	8	6	4	3	2	3	2	3	10	3	4	3	6	10
Mt. Airy Circuit	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2
Pen Hook, Va.	31	27	5	4	2	2	1	2	1	3	3	2	2	2	3	5
Randleman and St. Mark	29	25	5	3	2	2	1	3	2	3	5	2	2	2	5	5
Rocky Mt. and Boones Mill	18	16	3	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	3	2
Salisbury and Morning Star	10	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	2	3	
South High Point	44	36	6	4	2	1	1	2	2	3	6	2	2	2	3	15
Trinity and Liberty	33	29	5	4	2	2	1	3	2	2	5	1	1	1	2	10
Walnut Cove	33	29	5	4	2	2	1	3	2	2	5	1	1	1	2	10
Winston—Mt. Pleasant	37	32	6	5	3	2	1	3	2	4	8	3	3	3	7	15
St. James	27	23	4	3	2	2	1	3	2	4	7	3	3	3	7	15
St. Paul	120	104	18	14	9	6	3	5	4	10	40	5	8	5	10	35
WESTERN DISTRIST																
Asheville	72	62	12	8	6	4	2	5	6	2	10	2	5	3	5	28
Black Mountain	3	2	1	2	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	6
Boone	6	5	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	1	4	4	3	10
Buffalo	6	2	3	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	4	1	3	2	2	10
Catawba and Mt. Morn	6	3	4	2	3	2	1	2	2	2	4	2	2	2	4	10
Cherryville and Kings Mtn.	7	6	5	4	3	2	2	2	2	2	5	1	5	2	4	20
Franklin	17	15	3	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	3	1	1	10
Forest City	69	60	10	8	5	4	2	2	3	3	10	3	10	3	5	25
Gastonia and Bessemer	58	50	9	7	4	3	2	2	2	3	3	2	5	3	3	25
Hendersonville and Beaver Dam	5	4	3	3	2	2	1	1	2	2	3	2	1	1	2	10
Hickory	59	51	9	7	4	3	2	3	3	3	10	3	3	8	4	25
Jefferson	13	11	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
Jonesville	41	36	6	5	3	2	1	2	2	3	10	3	5	3	3	25
Lenoir	60	50	11	9	5	4	2	3	2	2	9	2	6	3	3	25
Lenoir Circuit	5	4	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	4	1	3	1	1	10
Lowesville	60	52	9	7	5	3	2	3	3	3	12	3	7	3	3	25
Machpelah	42	36	6	5	3	2	1	2	2	3	10	3	5	3	3	25
Marion	45	30	7	5	2	2	1	2	1	1	5	1	2	1	2	20
Marion Circuit	26	23	4	3	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	1	2	2	2	15
Mayhew	39	34	6	5	3	2	1	2	2	2	6	1	3	1	1	25
Newton	42	36	6	5	3	2	1	2	2	2	5	2	3	2	2	20
Statesville and Philadelphia	33	29	5	4	2	2	1	2	2	2	10	2	3	2	2	20
Shelby and Lawndale	60	52	9	7	5	3	2	3	3	3	10	3	5	3	2	20
Sherrill's Ford	57	49	9	7	4	3	2	3	3	3	12	3	5	3	3	25
West Asheville	45	39	5	6	4	2	2	1	2	2	2	5	2	3	2	20
Wilkesboro	45	39	7	5	3	3	1	3	3	2	10	3	5	2	3	20
YYadkin Mission	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5

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Number	NAME OF PASTORS AND CHARGES	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT												S. SCHOOLS			BAPTISMS		
		Support of Pastor				Support of District Superin't		Support of Bishops		Sup't Conf. Claimants		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Children who are Under Inst. at Probationers
		Total Claim Including House Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Deficiency	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid								
1	Burlington, J. M. Alridge	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	Central Randolph, M. J. Bullock	500	287	.....	213	64	64	8	6	6	6	362	216	3	30	180	3	....	8
3	Durham and Henderson, A. S. Green	400	80	.....	320	40	37	3	2	3	1	121	325	1	3	36	....	....	....
4	Empire, L. D. McQueen	400	220	.....	180	40	37	3	2	3	1	121	335	1	3	36	....	....	....
5	Greensboro—East, M. C. Laughlin	535	465	.....	70	65	58	9	5	8	3	533	83	3	11	135	6	11	11
6	Highs and Basses, J. A. Laughlin	600	600	.....	.....	100	80	12	10	12	5	695	29	2	12	185	8	5	....
7	Northwest, G. W. Byers	600	443	.....	157	120	82	12	6	12	8	549	195	3	22	252	7	10	11
8	St. Matthews, R. T. Weatherby	1200	1200	200	.....	175	175	20	5	30	....	1381	39	1	18	413	1	7	....
9	South, W. T. Lomax	525	526	.....	.....	85	73	8	7	10	4	612	15	4	19	213	12	41	60
10	Jackson, J. H. Garrett	325	270	.....	55	40	40	5	....	3	....	312	63	3	12	115	2	....	....
11	Leaksville, J. W. Wells	698	698	40	.....	90	90	12	8	12	8	804	8	2	15	115	6	8	....
12	Norfolk and N. N., Va., C. I. Withers	752	700	52	.....	100	98	8	1	6	1	802	12	2	10	190	....	....	....
13	Oakwood, Va., G. W. Henderson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	Oxford, A. G. Jenkins	450	450	.....	.....	54	52	8	8	12	5	532	....	1	12	85	1	3	26
15	Pleasant Ridge, Va., J. R. McNair	261	261	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	Portsmouth, Va., O. J. Bethea	.....	.....	.....	50	60	54	7	....	4	....	305	208	3	20	90	3	6	6
17	Ramseur, R. J. Shipp	513	463	.....	202	60	36	6	2	5	3	361	332	1	8	75	....	....	....
18	Reidsville, S. A. Peeler	522	320	72	60	90	45	8	....	8	2	388	112	2	12	110	3	....	....
20	Townsville and Bullock, G. F. Hill	550	375	30	175	60	45	7	3	5	3	425	195	3	13	225	....	2	5
21	Wentworth and Settles, E. H. McArthur	600	290	.....	210	72	53	6	3	4	2	338	234	3	33	180	12	4	....
22	West Raleigh, J. C. Robbins	486	486	36	.....	60	60	8	3	6	2	551	9	1	23	244	18	6	....
23	Berkley, Va., C. H. Walden	250	25	.....	225	10	10	....	....	....	....	35	230	1	3	65	....	5	....
24	Southwest Greensboro, A. W. McMaster	560	452	.....	108	85	65	9	....	8	....	521	141	3	20	118	....	....	....
		10077	8954	4382	2025	1453	1288	169	51	166	56	10223	2643	46	293	3287	102	111	127

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	Enrolled During Year	Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Local Preachers	Deaths During Year	Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Pd. for Bldgs. and Imp'ments on Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses Sexton, Fuel, Light, Etc.	Appor. for Quadrennium	Paid This Year	Bal. Due for Quadrennium
1	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	120	...	....	.....	....	....	....	...	...	...
2	12	...	186	15	1	2	7	18	3	3000	...	....	15	....	....	15	8	2	...
3	...	...	36	...	1	...	...	...	...	.....	...	....	.....	....	....	....	...	...	...
4	37	18	219	...	3	1	12	8	3	2000	...	....	.....	....	....	20	5	...	...
5	16	...	190	1	2	4	23	8	3	5000	...	....	210	250	150	25	8	2	...
6	29	12	298	6	...	2	60	80	2	11000	...	....	500	500	1150	185	10	4	4
7	13	1	350	...	2	15	...	...	3	7500	...	....	.....	....	....	100	10	...	9
8	14	42	459	2	...	20	...	...	1	50000	1	1500	700	650	5000	543	20	...	...
9	29	3	261	...	1	3	52	...	4	5800	...	....	30	....	....	35	8	1	7
10	6	6	83	2	2	1	12	...	3	1425	...	....	25	....	....	12	...	...	...
11	10	10	184	4	1	3	...	...	2	5000	1	750	185	....	....	95	5	...	...
12	30	...	203	4	5	2	...	50	2	3800	...	....	.....	387	700	56	...	...	...
13	...	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	...	.....	...	....	.....	....	....	....	...	...	...
14	26	26	108	...	1	1	...	...	1	1900	1	300	23	....	....	75	5	3	2
15	3	3	70	12	2	1	21	...	1	3000	1	500	24	....	....	20	...	...	...
16	...	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	...	.....	...	....	.....	....	....	....	...	...	...
17	6	6	81	...	...	4	20	15	3	1500	1	100	80	10	....	12	7	...	...
18	1	1	96	6	...	3	30	...	1	3000	1	1500	20	....	....	170	8	...	...
19	28	...	236	...	...	4	28	...	3	4000	...	....	35	....	....	25	6	...	...
20	29	4	207	...	1	8	...	...	3	1500	1	350	.....	25	160	19	5	2	3
21	...	...	162	...	...	2	30	...	3	3500	...	....	115	5	30	36	8	1	...
22	21	24	90	...	1	8	...	...	1	7000	1	200	10	326	285	170	5	...	5
23	23	33	55	...	1	2	23	53	1	900	...	....	35	....	75	25	...	...	...
24	6	7	138	...	...	2	...	...	3	2500	...	....	.....	....	....	....	...	...	...
	330	231	3714	52	24	83	318	226	47	123042	8	4200	2007	2153	7550	1628	188	15	30

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1	Charlotte, M. M. Jones	1000	750	150	250	80	70	10	5	10	5	830	270	1	10	97	....	....	15
2	Fayetteville and Pembroke	47	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	....	1	....	2	54	....	3	11	83	....	2	....
3	Goldsboro and Newbern, D. A. Williams	360	156	.....	404	25	7	1	1	1	1	165	225	2	8	36	1	....	....
4	Hamlet and Philadelphia, R. D. Bethea	796	746	56	50	100	116	8	6	8	6	876	50	3	20	145	5	20	....
5	Hoffman and Sand Hill, E. L. Fletcher	.....	76	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	76	....	2	8	32	....	....	....
6	Johns and Beaver Dam, J. W. Davis	600	500	.....	100	86	75	7	7	6	6	588	106	2	11	112	9	....	....
7	Laurinburg and Cool Sp'gs, J. P. Morris	1050	1000	150	50	160	145	10	7	10	7	1159	71	2	40	385	....	28	12
8	Lumberton and Beauty Spot, S. A. McNeil	760	760	60	.....	122	122	8	8	15	....	897	8	2	25	245	12	19	....
9	Maxton and Piney Grove, Wm. Wells	1656	1656	156	.....	262	237	23	12	30	15	1932	33	2	61	608	24	55	....
10	Melrose and ———?, Robert Smith	750	617	50	133	144	137	11	8	10	8	770	153	4	28	214	22	22	17
11	Monroe and Bethel, H. O. Frederick	100	35	65	65	25	....	1	1	3	1	63	8	1	4	25	....	....	....
12	New Zion Circuit, Marcus Murray	.....	310	.....	.....	84	84	7	7	15	10	731	....	3	14	235	12	26	....
13	Red Springs Circuit, J. D. Murphy	625	625	24	.....	.....	15	....	2	....	3	329	....	3	9	67	4	....	....
14	Rowland and Salem, J. W. Simpson	760	760	60	.....	120	120	8	5	7	5	890	....	2	25	210	....	5	....
15	Sanford Circuit, A. B. McQueen	481	165	31	364	46	34	1	2	1	3	204	370	3	15	115	....	12	....
16	Wilmington, J. A. Baxter	259	112	60	138	10	10	....	2	....	2	126	153	1	6	31	1	3	....
17	Wilmington, J. A. Baxter	250	112	60	...	.....	5	....	....	....	....	.....	....	2	6	20	....	....	....
		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	74	....	74	9790	1439	39	301	2660	90	202	44

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1	15	27	215	15	1	3	40	20	1	20000	1	3000	250	250	500	225	...	...	...
2	3	3	44	...	1	...	...	...	1	750	...	....	.....	....	....	....	...	...	. .
3	6	...	36	...	...	2	...	...	2	3000	1	1000	91	....	76	18	...	...	...
4	38	...	175	...	3	3	15	8	2	3500	...	....	40	....	....	90	...	...	...
6	1	1	22	...	...	...	...	...	1	200	...	....	.....	....	7	....	...	...	...
7	24	49	496	16	2	8	45	30	2	4000	1	750	150	75	125	....	...	1	...
8	...	42	319	6	6	8	88	10	2	10600	1	1150	125	....	....	107	...	...	...
9	114	104	713	6	11	17	111	14	2	2800	1	550	350	202	20	297	4	4	2
10	51	51	397	14	6	10	...	...	2	800	...	....	360	....	13	14	...	5	...
11	...	...	25	...	1	...	...	...	1	600	...	....	.....	....	5	....	...	...	...
12	5	6	106	...	1	3	...	...	1	3000	1	500	.....	....	....	10	...	...	...
13	33	5	255	6	2	4	65	...	3	2200	1	500	25	20	25	85	...	1	...
14	40	4	322	10	6	4	65	...	2	1400	...	....	300	....	....	84	...	2	...
15	1	7	103	5	5	1	...	...	3	700	1	400	15	15	23	6	1	2	...
16	...	...	42	...	2	2	...	...	1	200	...	....	.....	59	190	23	...	...	...
17	2	2	28	...	...	...	...	...	2	.....	...	....	16	....	3	....	...	...	...
19	233	337	3561	78	39	67	459	92	30	57200	8	9350	1922	621	987	974	20	18	7

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1	Advance, S. R. McCorkle	436	307	32	29	50	50	3	2	3	2	361	131	2	12	76	1	....	....
2	Asheboro and Mitchel, G. W. Brower	524	474	24	50	72	....	4	2	5	5	481	52	2	20	126	5	10	10
3	Cherry St. and St. John	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
4	Dennis and Red Bank, C. E. Howard	50	39	....	....	20	12	....	....	....	....	51	27	....	....	....	7	....	....
5	Denton, Frank Parker	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
6	E. Thomasville and Midway, J. W. Jones	600	450	....	150	65	52	5	5	4	2	509	160	3	17	172	15	58	....
7	High Point, P. J. Cook	698	698	48	....	80	80	7	3	10	5	833	....	1	14	254	30	3	....
8	Kernersville, Wm. Chavis	436	306	36	22	60	45	3	1	5	3	345	115	4	19	100	....	3	....
9	Lexington and Thomasville, N. J. Pass	650	650	....	....	100	100	5	5	14	5	764	5	2	15	215	15	5	....
10	Madison and Stoneville, W. W. Pope	530	496	30	34	72	72	6	3	....	5	576	37	1	12	204	7	....	....
11	Madison Circuit, E. L. Gilreath	300	300	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
12	Mt. airy and Pilot Mtn., P. I. Wells	560	460	60	100	65	65	3	2	6	3	534	100	2	15	105	....	....	....
13	Mt. Airy Circuit, W. M. Hayden	50	25	....	....	10	5	1	....	....	....	31	31	2	6	34	....	....	....
14	Paul's Chapel and Martinsville	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
15	Pen Hook and Hale's Ford, A. B. Leonard	430	210	....	226	60	60	6	2	....	1	290	232	2	17	200	14	1	....
16	Randleman and St. Mark, S. J. Hayden	400	175	....	225	50	40	....	2	....	3	220	225	3	14	50	....	....	....
17	Rocky Mt., Va., C. B. Love	200	164	....	36	50	50	3	1	....	1	206	....	2	8	25	3	....	....
18	Salisbury and Morning Star, A. C. Hill	150	45	....	55	20	10	1	....	5	1	56	66	1	8	51	....	1	5
19	South High Point, G. W. Morehead	548	363	48	180	40	40	3	3	3	3	414	180	2	15	124	8	12	....
20	Trinity and Liberty, A. M. Robertson	350	248	48	102	50	46	2	1	2	1	297	....	3	17	96	11	7	1
21	Walnut Cove, A. E. Robinson	398	260	48	138	60	54	2	1	2	1	316	146	3	12	140	20	....	....
22	Winston—Mt. Pleasant, Willis Ellison	660	330	20	310	76	50	2	1	....	1	381	354	2	15	225	....	....	....
23	St. James, S. L. May	500	366	....	134	50	50	4	1	4	5	420	138	2	10	275	15	....	....
24	St. Paul, H. L. Ashe	1133	1133	133	....	200	200	10	5	10	5	1343	10	1	23	451	14	6	96

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—WINSTON DISTRICT

Number	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP						Epworth League		CHURCH PROPERTY								GEN. CON. EXPENS'S		
	Probat'rs		BAPTISMS																
	Enrolled During Year	Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Local Preachers	Deaths During Year	Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Pd. for Bldgs. and Imp'ments on Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses Sexton, Fuel, Light, Etc.	Appor. for Quadrennium	Paid This Year	Bal. Due for Quadrennium
1	5	5	108	5	1	...	...	...	2	3500	1	500	50	19	....	21	...	...	...
2	20	5	173	2	1	2	40	20	2	2900	1	310	250	200	....	25	...	1	...
3	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	....	.....	....	....	....	...	...	...
4	...	...	45	2	1	...	...	...	2	850	...	....	.....	....	....	....	...	...	...
5	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	....	.....	....	....	....	...	...	...
6	41	19	166	...	...	6	15	...	3	2252	...	.....	225	....	60	40	2	1	1
7	31	...	310	8	3	3	40	...	1	9000	1	400	3	900	100	150	5	1	...
8	12	...	145	...	3	2	...	...	2	2000	...	....	96	....	....	35	...	...	...
9	32	...	267	...	2	6	43	60	2	7000	...	....	.....	....	1000	100	5	3	2
10	14	...	177	13	2	1	37	...	2	3000	1	500	185	....	69	27	...	2	...
11	...	...	158	...	...	...	...	...	2	.....	...	....	.....	....	....	....	...	...	...
12	...	3	114	...	2	3	...	...	2	750	1	500	125	....	45	75	...	...	...
13	1	1	31	6	1	...	...	...	2	150	...	....	5	....	....	1	...	...	...
14	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	....	.....	....	....	....	...	...	...
15	14	...	164	...	...	...	...	...	2	900	...	....	10	....	....	10	...	...	...
16	12	75	87	...	...	1	...	...	3	1600	...	....	.....	20	75	16	...	1	...
17	2	...	62	...	1	3	...	...	2	1200	...	....	20	....	....	17	...	...	...
18	5	5	47	15	...	...	...	...	2	500	...	....	.....	....	....	....	...	...	...
19	12	6	97	...	3	4	27	18	1	.....	...	....	.....	....	....	....	...	...	...
20	3	...	106	...	1	2	18	...	2	2000	...	....	116	56	10	15	...	...	...
21	26	...	131	1	3	6	25	...	2	2000	1	350	120	....	35	25	2	1	1
22	...	...	144	...	2	3	25	35	2	1000	...	....	1000	....	....	95	...	1	...
23	10	10	148	1	1	4	18	24	1	800	...	....	225	....	....	78	...	...	1
24	18	36	569	20	2	7	67	85	1	38000	...	....	381	1750	361	341	...	...	...
	262	159	3263	73	29	53	355	242	40	77202	6	2550	2801	2945	2255	1023	14	11	5

Number	NAME OF PASTORS AND CHARGES	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT											S. SCHOOLS			BAPTISMS		
		Support of Pastor				Support of District Superin't		Support of Bishops		Sup't Conf Claimants								
		Total Claim Including House Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Deficiency	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Children who are Under Inst. as Probationers
1	Asheville, C. K. Brown	690	690	120	.....	55	57	2	6	....	5	754	....	1	11	135	1	3	....
2	Black Mountain, S. B. Cornelius	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	Buffalo Circuit, B. C. Littlejohn	487	450	.....	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	450	37	3	9	65	5	5	....
4	Boone, Wm. McCorkle	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	Catawba and Mt. Morn, Henry Fink	150	150	1	.....	14	14	....	1	....	1	166	....	2	9	60	....	....	8
6	Forest City and Brooks, Wm. Crawford	671	508	36	63	116	116	3	3	3	3	630	163	4	28	273	27	40	36
7	Franklin, L. W. Thomas	300	100	60	200	26	26	1	1	....	....	127	200	2	6	60	....	6	6
8	Gastonia, N. W. Black	600	616	50	34	68	68	3	3	3	3	690	34	2	14	168	6	6	....
9	Henderson and Beaver Dam, W. E .Clapp	210	210	.....	.....	30	30	2	1	2	1	242	....	2	9	78	25	....	....
10	Hickory, E. I. S. Swan	573	573	48	.....	60	60	3	3	10	10	646	....	1	11	74	1	10	....
11	Jefferson, L. G. McDonald	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4	58	....	1	4	10	1	....	....
12	Jonesville, Samuel McDonald	360	495	60	65	60	51	3	2	....	2	550	75	4	12	80	12	4	....
13	Lenoir, B. F. Thomas	510	339	60	171	70	54	3	3	....	....	490	....	1	13	187	7	5	....
14	Lenoir Circuit, J. C. Addie	260	260	48	.....	40	40	1	1	3	3	304	48	3	18	82	5	6	....
15	Lincolnton Circuit, C. L. Stuart	359	289	36	56	40	40	1	1	1	1	322	56	4	13	68	....	5	....
16	Lowesville Circuit, S. P. West	600	495	25	105	108	93	3	3	3	3	524	120	2	15	250	1	25	50
17	McPelah, J. J. Blanton	505	350	120	155	60	51	2	2	1	1	404	164	2	20	120	4	15	1
18	Marion Circuit, S. L. Stewart	359	289	24	90	40	40	1	1	....	1	351	70	3	15	85	1	....	....
19	Marion and Old Fort, W. O. Thomas	325	325	36	.....	55	55	2	1	2	1	382	2	2	12	66	4	6	11
20	Mahew Circuit, N. S. Shamborguer	454	354	24	100	80	80	3	1	1	1	436	102	....	....	....	....	37	37
21	Newton, W. H. Webster	485	311	36	174	61	57	2	1	2	1	370	180	3	16	130	....	11	3
22	Piney Grove and Yadkin, S. R. Gwynn	50	52	1	25	16	12	....	....	....	....	37	29	1	4	38	....	....	....
23	Shelby and Lawnsdale, R. B. Rhyne	560	426	60	134	85	85	2	1	8	1	513	142	4	30	220	13	3	3
24	Sherrill's Ford, P. F. Johnson	430	510	30	20	100	98	3	3	3	3	614	22	4	24	224	3	32	8
25	Statesville and Phila., G. H. Caldwell	400	313	.....	87	50	46	2	1	....	....	360	93	2	17	132	6	3	12
26	West Asheville, Dorsey McRae	450	250	50	200	40	40	2	1	2	1	292	202	2	12	69	1	....	....
27	Wilkesboro, W. B. Scales	520	464	66	66	55	55	2	2	2	2	521	66	2	14	114	....	2	8

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—WESTERN DISTRICT

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	Probat'rs		Full Members																
	Enrolled During Year	Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Local Preachers	Deaths During Year	Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Pd. for Bldgs. and Imp'ments on Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses Sexton, Fuel, Light, Etc.	Appor. for Quadrennium	Paid This Year	Bal. Due for Quadrennium
1	24	194	176	27	3	1	30	...	1	7000	1	2000	150	71	325	150	...	1	...
2	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	....	.....	....	....	....	...	...	...
3	19	84	84	1	1	1	40	44	3	900	...	....	78	....	50	12	...	...	...
4	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	....	.....	....	....	....	...	...	...
5	8	8	49	...	...	2	...	...	2	3000	...	....	20	....	....	6	...	...	...
6	44	32	323	8	2	6	13	...	4	8000	1	500	138	....	....	55	...	...	...
7	4	4	37	3	...	...	...	...	2	500	...	....	50	10	....	2	...	...	...
8	8	8	178	3	1	1	49	...	2	2900	1	800	298	....	200	89	3	...	3
9	27	27	75	6	...	...	...	...	1	600	...	....	165	....	....	22	...	1	...
10	6	11	102	68	...	...	50	24	1	3500	1	1000	363	25	175	100	8	2	6
11	52	50	50	...	...	...	...	...	1	200	...	....	.....	....	....	....	...	...	...
13	6	4	80	12	2	3	57	21	1	6000	1	500	.....	....	....	55	...	...	...
14	4	11	106	10	...	6	...	...	3	2000	...	....	63	5	25	33	1	1	...
15	8	73	72	...	2	1	...	...	...	.....	...	....	25	....	....	5	1	...	1
16	18	18	237	1	2	5	120	...	2	2800	1	350	12	50	360	30	...	1	...
17	25	24	141	2	...	6	40	20	2	3000	1	1000	45	45	35	2	...	...	...
18	5	1	122	10	2	4	40	...	3	1800	...	....	.....	121	48	34	...	...	...
19	12	92	88	2	...	2	24	...	2	2000	...	....	187	....	6	21	...	...	...
20	17	17	224	18	...	8	...	...	4	3300	1	150	281	32	8	....	...	1	...
21	3	2	113	7	4	2	25	15	3	3000	1	500	71	....	....	40	...	...	1
22	5	...	60	1	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	....	.....	....	....	....	...	...	...
23	26	29	208	7	1	4	2	...	2	3500	1	500	300	21	85	48	3	1	2
24	13	13	293	...	4	...	...	...	4	3000	1	430	.....	....	115	25	12	3	6
25	12	19	130	...	...	4	...	...	2	2700	...	....	61	36	35	10	...	...	...
26	2	2	80	3	...	5	15	...	2	3500	1	500	11	7	....	....	2	...	2
27	7	...	120	...	1	3	40	15	2	2500	...	....	110	175	....	55	8	2	4
28	6	10	105	25	...	2	25	...	3	1000	...	....	96	38	90	10	4	1	3
	461	783	3497	230	27	70	650	139	56	69200	13	8730	2486	788	2226	848	42	14	28

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—GREENSBORO DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHARGES	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Depts., including Cradle Roll, Home Dept., Officers, Teachers and Scholars	Scolars of all Grades	Average Attendance of all Grades	Members in Home Department	Children on the Cradle Roll	Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	Scholars, including Home Dept., who are Church Members or Probationers	Members of Sunday School Converted during Conference Year	Collections for B'd S. S.—Church	Collections for B'd S. S.—S. Schools	Col's for B'd S. S —10 per c Mis. Of'g	Sunday School Expenses, Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
Burlington	1	...	....	....	....	...	...	....	....	....	....	....	...	...
Central Randolph	1	30	180	150	90	...	...	30	75	12	3	...	...	9
Durham and Henderson	1	3	39	36	13	...	...	3	....	...	...	...	...	4
Empire	3	20	175	155	90	...	...	20	....	20	...	3	...	25
Greensboro—East	3	11	146	135	85	...	...	11	115	11	1	1	...	20
High and Bass	2	12	197	185	145	...	...	12	100	25	2	3	...	20
Northwest	3	22	230	208	125	...	...	22	150	8	1	1	...	25
St. Matthews	1	18	413	395	110	135	23	18	200	...	...	...	...	104
South	4	19	213	161	75	...	43	19	190	17	...	2	...	25
Southwest	3	20	118	98	90	...	10	20	75	7	...	2	...	20
Jackson	3	12	125	113	78	10	5	12	40	5	2	...	...	23
Leaksville	2	15	130	115	80	...	...	15	75	31	...	3	...	30
Norfolk and N'port N., Va.	2	10	200	190	95	...	...	10	123	7	...	...	...	25
Oakwood, Va.	...	...	....	....	....	...	...	....	....	...	...	...	...	...
Oxford	1	5	89	85	50	...	...	5	50	20	...	5	...	15
Pleasant Ridge, Va.	1	7	76	67	35	...	...	7	35	...	...	...	...	7
Portsmouth, Va.	1	8	65	57	35	...	...	8	....	...	...	...	...	...
Ramseur	3	20	90	70	50	...	12	20	45	7	3	3	...	8
Reidsville	1	8	75	67	33	...	...	8	36	1	...	2	...	25
Reidsville Circuit	2	12	110	98	60	...	...	12	75	14	...	1	...	13
Townesville and Bullock	3	13	235	222	135	...	...	13	150	16	1	...	...	6
Wentworth and Settles	3	33	2?3	189	90	8	25	33	160	14	...	1	...	12
West Raleigh	1	23	267	244	120	1	...	23	140	26	...	4	...	70
Berkley, Va.	1	8	65	57	40	...	...	8	....	5	...	...	...	...
	46	329	3386	3697	1724	143	118	329	1836	246	13	31	...	361

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—WESTERN DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHARGES	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Depts., including Cradle Roll, Home Dept., Officers, Teachers and Scholars	Scolars of all Grades	Average Attendance of all Grades	Members in Home Department	Children on the Cradle Roll	Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	Scholars, including Home Dept., who are Church Members or Probationers	Members of Sunday School Converted during Conference Year	Collections for B'd S. S.—Church	Collections for B'd S. S.—S. Schools	Col's for B'd S. S —10 per c Mis. Of'g	Sunday School Expenses, Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
Asheville	1	11	135	124	80	...	...	11	124	5	...	5	...	36
Black Mountain	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Buffalo Circuit	3	9	34	65	39	9	5	9	35	19	...	...	1	12
Boone	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Catawba and Mt. Morn	2	9	69	60	45	...	5	8	....	5	1	...	...	6
Forest City and Brooks	4	28	301	273	207	...	...	28	251	68	2	...	...	48
Franklin	2	6	66	60	50	...	...	6	....	...	1	...	...	3
Gastonia	2	14	182	168	97	...	...	14	....	15	3	1	...	89
Henderson and Beaver Dam	2	9	87	78	60	...	...	9	78	20	...	...	...	...
Hickory	1	11	81	74	38	10	15	10	12	1	...	...	...	28
Jefferson	1	4	14	10	9	...	...	4	5	...	1	...	...	6
Jonesville	4	12	92	80	15	...	7	14	....	18	1	1	...	5
Lenoir	1	13	116	103	62	...	18	13	....	4	7	...	...	55
Lenoir Circuit	3	18	100	82	55	...	...	18	....	6	...	...	...	9
Lincolnton Circuit	4	13	81	68	40	...	...	13	25	1	3	...	...	10
Lowesville Circuit	2	15	265	250	90	4	15	15	4	...	1	...	2	20
Machpelah	2	20	120	100	....	...	...	....	....	...	2	...	...	...
Marion Circuit	3	15	100	85	55	45	40	15	....	1	...	...	...	11
Marion and Old Fort	2	12	78	66	31	8	...	12	41	8	1	...	...	8
Mahew Circuit	...	...	...	....	....	...	...	...	....	...	5	...	...	...
Newton	3	16	146	130	70	...	...	16	73	3	1	...	...	8
Piney Grove and Yadkin	1	4	72	38	....	...	...	....	....	...	1	...	...	...
Shelby and Lawnsdale	4	36	256	220	126	...	3	36	....	9	1	...	...	28
Sherrill's Ford	4	24	248	224	....	...	...	24	....	13	2	...	...	25
Statesville and Philadelphia	2	17	149	132	62	...	...	17	99	11	1	...	...	8
West Asheville	2	12	81	69	48	...	...	12	57	...	1	...	...	15
Wilkesboro	2	14	128	114	58	12	...	14	80	9	1	...	1	18
Kings Mt.n and Cherryville	4	20	125	105	65	...	10	20	65	5	1	1	...	3
	61	362	3136	2893	1358	88	118	336	944	232	37	8	4	451

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—WILMINGTON DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHARGES	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Depts., including Cradle Roll, Home Dept., Officers, Teachers and Scholars	Scolars of all Grades	Average Attendance of all Grades	Members in Home Department	Children on the Cradle Roll	Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	Scholars, including Home Dept., who are Church Members or Probationers	Members of Sunday School Converted during Conference Year	Collections for B'd S. S.—Church	Collections for B'd S. S.—S. Schools	Col'n for B'd S. S.—10 per c Mis. Of'g	Sunday School Expenses, Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
Charlotte	1	10	97	87	63	...	...	10	55	5	...	...	...	45
Fayetteville and Pembroke	3	11	91	80	30	...	...	11	....	2	...	2	...	...
Goldsboro and Newbern	2	8	40	32	15	4	4	8	20	...	...	...	...	2
Hamlet and Philadelphia	3	20	195	175	125	...	...	20	....	30	...	6	...	25
Hoffman and Sand Hills	2	8	32	24	20	...	...	8	20	...	...	1	...	5
John's and Beaver Dam	2	11	112	101	60	...	...	11	101	6	1	1	1	10
Laurinburg and Cool Sp'gs	2	40	385	335	230	30	2	40	150	8	...	5	1	50
Lumberton and Beauty Spot	2	25	245	220	165	...	...	25	....	...	...	4	...	37
Maxton and Piney Grove	2	34	363	329	248	...	...	34	278	43	...	5	2	37
Melrose and Bowmore	4	28	212	186	143	...	...	28	125	20	...	...	...	35
Monroe and Bethel	1	4	29	25	15	...	...	4	25	...	...	...	...	...
New Zion Circuit	3	9	76	67	43	...	...	9	47	15	...	1	...	6
Red Springs Circuit	3	14	249	235	190	...	...	14	90	12	2	4	1	7
Rowland and Salem	2	25	235	210	185	...	...	25	110	25	3	5	...	16
Sanford Circuit	3	15	112	95	87	...	12	15	75	6	...	1	...	8
Wilmington	1	6	31	25	15	...	...	6	....	...	...	...	...	6
Wilmington Circuit	2	6	26	20	15	...	...	6	....	...	...	...	...	1
	38	274	2532	2246	1657	34	18	274	1096	172	6	35	5	390

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—WINSTON DISTRICT

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Advance	2	12	76	64	58	...	10	12	64	5	...	1	...	5
Asheboro and Mitchell	2	20	120	100	75	5	20	20	95	20	...	5	...	50
Cherry St. and St. John	...	...	....	....	....	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	...
Dennis and Red Bank	2	5	60	55	35	10	...	5	35	6	...	1	...	...
Denton	...	...	....	....	....	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	...
E. Thomasville and Midway	3	17	172	155	135	...	27	17	85	23	...	...	...	18
High Point	1	14	254	240	130	8	7	14	125	...	2	3	...	48
Kernersville	4	19	100	81	45	...	...	19	....	...	...	...	...	...
Lexington and Thomasville	2	15	215	200	150	...	5	15	....	15	...	...	...	50
Madison and Stoneville	2	12	204	192	114	...	6	12	....	17	...	4	...	...
Madison Circuit	2	14	93	79	58	...	8	14	62	23	1	...	...	30
Mt. Airy and Pilot Mtn.	2	20	140	120	75	25	...	20	....	9	...	...	...	14
Mt. Airy Circuit	3	6	34	26	22	...	...	6	7	...	...	...	...	2
Payne's Chap. and M'sville	...	...	....	....	....	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	...
Penhood and Hale's F'd, Va.	2	17	200	183	150	...	...	17	....	10	...	10	...	1
Randleman and St. Mark	3	14	64	50	37	...	...	14	....	9	...	...	...	16
Rocky Mt., Va.	1	8	33	25	18	...	...	8	19	2	...	...	...	4
Salisbury and Morning Star	1	8	51	43	28	10	5	8	43	4	...	...	...	6
South High Point	2	18	142	124	63	...	11	18	84	14	...	5	...	72
Trinity and Liberty	3	14	96	82	60	...	...	14	....	18	...	1	...	10
Walnut Cove	3	12	175	163	60	25	10	11	25	12	...	2	...	5
Winston—Mt. Pleasant	2	15	225	210	75	10	...	14	135	...	...	5	...	42
St. James	2	10	275	265	185	...	...	10	....	35	1	2	...	48
St. Paul	1	23	451	428	180	50	...	23	321	17	...	5	...	153

HISTORICAL VIEW SINCE ORGANIZATION IN 1836

Rrom the organization of Methodism in America, the work in North Carolina was continued in the Virginia, and afterwards in the Virginia and South Carolina Conferences. In the year 1836 the General Conference set up North Carolina Conference. Its first session opened as a part of the Virginia Conference, but when it adjourned there were two Conferences.

No.	DATE	PLACE	BISHOP	SECRETARY	Preachers	In class	Edifices
*1	February 8, 1837	Petersburg, Va.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	January 31, 1838	Greensboro	Morris	G. H. Leigh	.....	16208	.....
3	January 26,1839	Louisburg	Andrews	G. H. Leigh	.....	20030	.....
4	January 29, 1840	Newbern	Morris	G. H. Leigh	.....	20225	.....
5	December 20, 1840	Mecksville	Morris	S. S. Bryant	.....	20579	.....
6	October 26, 1841	Raleigh	.....	S. S. Bryant	.....	21247	.....
7	October 26, 1842	Louisburg	Waugh	S. S. Bryant	.....	22851	.....
8	October 25, 1843	Halifax	Morris	S. S. Bryant	.....	28413	.....
9	December 4, 1844	Pittsburg	Soule	S. S. Bryant	.....	25889	.....
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10	January 14, 1868	Union Chapel	Ames	Wm. G. Matton	16	3229	14
11	January 6, 1869	High Point	James	Wm. G. Matton	17	4106	28
12	December 20, 1871	Lincolnton	Simpson	Wm. G. Matton	28	4560	69
13	December 28, 1872	Greensboro	Simpson	Wm. G. Matton	36	8411	79
14	January 8, 1873	Charlotte	Ames	Wm. G. Matton	37	8266	79
15	January 7, 1874	Lexington	Haven	Wm. G. Matton	35	9531	100
16	January 5, 1875	Greensboro	Wiley	Wm. G. Matton	44	8582	97
17	January 5, 1876	Winston	Foster	Wm. G. Matton	44	9717	104
18	January 10, 1877	Wilmington	Harris	Wm. G. Matton	47	10171	106
19	January 24, 1877	Lumberton	Scott	E. O. Thayer	42	8525	112
20	January 30, 1879	Greensboro	Peck	E. O. Thayer	3*46	8525	127
21	February 4, 1880	High Point	Simpson	E. O. Thayer	39	9854	97
22	January 27, 1881	Raleigh	Warren	E. O. Thayer	34	7012	97
23	January 26, 1882	Laurinburg	Foster	W. F. Steele	30	7338	93
24	January 31, 1883	Winston	Merrill	W. F. Steele	37	7488	87
25	February 6, 1884	Greensboro	Bowman	W. F. Steele	37	7761	94
26	February 5, 1885	Lumberton	Andrews	W. F. Steele	41	8167	96
27	February 11, 1886	Charlotte	Ninde	W. F. Steele	43	8371	95
28	October 14, 1886	Raleigh	Walden	W. F. Steele	44	8424	95
29	October 27, 1887	High Point	Mallalieu	W. F. Steele	49	8664	100

30	October 25, 1888	Lenoir	FitzGerald	C. N. Grandison	52	8948	115
31	October 25, 1889	Goldsboro	Joyce	C. N. Grandison	54	8034	.....
32	October 23, 1890	Maxton	Joyce	C. N. Grandison	60	.....	.....
33	October 15, 1891	Winston	Warren	C. N. Grandison	63	8200	116
34	October 20, 1892	Reidsville	Foss	J. P. Morris	65	8096	119
35	October 19, 1893	Lexington	Hurst	J. P. Morris	66	8106	125
36	October 4, 1894	Oxford	Foster	J. P. Morris	70	9612	124
37	October 16, 1895	Greensboro	Mallalieu	J. P. Morris	73	8884	133
38	September 17, 1896	Charlotte	Mallalieu	R. W. S. Thomas	77	.....	.....
39	October 7, 1897	Laurinburg	Andrews	R. W. S. Thomas	74	12751	133
40	October 13, 1898	Lenoir	Mallalieu	R. W. S. Thomas	77	7049	133
41	October 12, 1899	Winston	Fowler	R. W. S. Thomas	73	9525	133
42	October 11, 1900	Reidsville	Foss	R. E. Jones	76	10579	133
43	October 17, 1901	High Point	Goodsell	R. E. Jones	78	10579	133
44	October 16, 1902	Mount Airy	Walden	R. E. Jones	80	10579	133
45	October 14, 1903	Greensboro	Joyce	R. E. Jones	84	14555	151
46	October 13, 1904	Hickory	Fitzgerald	S. A. Peeler	88	11109	152
47	October 12, 1905	Maxton	Grantson	S. A. Peeler	76	9773	166
48	October 11, 1906	Asheville	Burt	S. A. Peeler	76	11894	166
49	October 17, 1907	Winston	Spellmeyer	S. A. Peeler	79	10222	172
50	October 15, 1908	Charlotte	Bristol	S. A. Peeler	81	10547	172
51	October 14, 1909	High Point	Moore	S. A. Peeler	76	11063	172
52	October 6, 1910	Leaksville	Neely	S. A. Peeler	78	10984	179
53	October 12, 1911	Greensboro	Anderson	S. A. Peeler	84	11499	162
54	October 2-7, 1912	Lenoir	Henderson	S. A. Peeler	79	12278	169
55	Nov. 20-23, 1914	Maxton	Henderson	S. A. Peeler	85	12799	171
56	Nov. 26-30, 1914	Thomasville	Henderson	S. A. Peeler	86	.....	.....

*Facts for the first nine sessions are gleaned from the General Minutes and from the Conference Journal for those years, which is now in custody oft he North Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, South.

2* At this date the Conference had 19,459 white members and 3,390 colored. Withou tconsulting the wisdom of the latter, nearly the whole membership became part of a new church, organized in May, 1845, and called the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Some entered the A. M. E. Church, some the Colored M. E. Church of America; but thousands gladly returned to the bosom of the old Methodist Episcopal Church, as it returned to the State.

3* At this session a new Conference—the Blue Ridge—was formed, with twelve preachers, 2,839 members and probationers, and 41 church edifices.

CROWNED FELLOW WORKERS

"BLESSED ARE THE DEAD WHO DIE IN THE LORD"

Born	NAME	Admitted to Conference	Effective	DEPARTED WHEN AND WHERE
1816	Harry F. Pope	1870	7	May 23, 1879 .....Greensboro
1820	Mingo G. Croom .	1874	7	March 17, 1881 .....Wilmington
....	Geo. W. Price	1871	10	September 12, 1881 ....Charlotte
....	Richard Waters ..	1875	7	March 29, 1883 .....Maxton
1821	Matthew Alston ..	1870	14	April 1, 1884 .....Greensboro
....	Nelson Farror	1871	4	January 9, 1887 .....Raleigh
1816	James Payne	1878	9	April 1, 1888 .....Greensboro
1825	A. M. Turner	1874	16	August, 1888 .....Raleigh
....	Josiah Caldicut ...	1871	16	August 12, 1890 .....Marion
....	Geo. W. Ratcliff ..	1891	....	1891 .....Hickory
1830	W. W. Morgan	1872	27	Sept. 16, 1892 .....Kernersville
1825	Wilson Gray	1877	15	November, 1892 .....Dobson
....	Thomas S. Stitt ..	1893	1	November, 1894 .....Lexington
1839	W. W. Smith	1888	19	May 20, 1896 .....Lexington
1835	Wiley C. Gibson ..	1875	23	November 1, 1898 .....Hamlet
1826	Wyatt Walker	1871	26	May 20, 1900 .....Reidsville
1846	O. Letterlough	1889	2	April 20, 1900 .....Maxton
1840	C. Harshaw	1882	16	July 3, 1900 .....Lenoir
....	Samuel L. Johnson	1890	12	November 6, 1902 .....Mt. Airy
1818	Andrew Conner ..	1870	20	February 7, 1903 .....Machpelah
1854	M. C. Rogers	1880	22	July 24, 1903 .....Salem
1841	John E. Chaplain	1869	34	October 3, 1903 .....High Point
1837	Isaac Wells	1870	37	February 28, 1907 ...Greensboro
1846	Evander McDaniel	1889	18	August 8, 1907 .....Townsville
1867	Jacob C. Prince ..	1907	4	May 23, 1911 .....Reidsville
1869	John M. McNeil ..	1902	9	August 5, 1911 .....Rowland
....	W. L. Dixon	1910	2	November 18, 1912 ...Statesville
1852	S. A. Gibson	1890	22	August 22, 1912 .....High Point
1831	David Cornell	1871	41	December 15, 1912 ...Greensboro
1863	Alexander Clark ..	1887	26	June 15, 1913 .....Greensboro
1869	John W. Davis ...	1893	21	April 14, 1914 .....Laurinburg

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